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EARL GREY VISITS THE FAIR TO-DAY

Governor-General Reached Victoria on Noon Train--His Reception at Exhibition--The Closing Attractions.

This is the final day of the Victoria exhibition for 1906. It promises to close in a manner befitting one of the finest shows ever held under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association. His Worship Mayor Morley received word last evening to the effect that His Excellency Earl Grey and Capt. Trotter, A. D. C., would attend, reaching Victoria by the noon train. They would be present at the fair between 3 and 4 o'clock, just after the Times goes to press. The distinguished visitors, therefore, are expected to be in time to view the finish of the horse races and to inspect the exhibition proper before the gates are closed for another year.

It is unnecessary to say that every preparation has been made for the reception of the Governor-General. He will be accorded a hearty welcome upon arriving at the exhibition grounds by the Mayor and other civic officials. The intention is first to escort the party through the main hall, showing them the most important displays, and then to take them to the reserved seats in the grand stand, from which the contests may be witnessed.

Two attractions are in progress this afternoon. Undoubtedly the most important is the horse races, but the other, the bronco busting competition, is attracting considerable attention. As to-day the final rounds for the belt representing the championship of British Columbia are taking place the public should evince even more general interest than has been the case heretofore. Several new broncos were introduced to the corral yesterday in order that the test of horsemanship may be as thorough as possible.

Of the horse races it is impossible to say much at the present time. They are under way as these lines are written. A number of entirely new animals are on the course. Shortly after 2 o'clock, and it is hoped in the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General, the great free-for-all trotting exhibition will be called. In this there will be some of the speediest equines that have ever participated in a contest upon British Columbia turf. Among the number, Capt. John, owned by W. Stevenson of Victoria, will be prominent. He has done creditably in all the races with which he has been identified this season, and should maintain his record on this occasion, although opposed to him will be some of the fastest trotters in the northwest. Capt. John, naturally, is a favorite with Victoria sportsmen, because of his being locally owned and well-known among the fraternity. At any rate, whether or not he is successful, all things being equal, the track record should be broken.

To-night the exhibition doors will close for the last time this year. Before that takes place there will be a tug-of-war between teams representing the Victoria policemen and the local St. Andrew's Society. To the winners will fall the Player's Challenge Cup. Afterwards a concert will take place in the main hall, the Fifth Regiment band rendering a number of selections, and Mrs. Ann Beatrice Sheldon, of Portland, Ore., being heard in vocal solos, for the last time at the fair. These two entertainments, to say nothing of the general displays and the splendid illuminations, should bring out a fine crowd. In addition it should be mentioned that several selections will be given by the Musical Watsons, sons of Chief Watson of the Victoria fire department, upon their silver organ chimes.

In connection with the description of the displays in the main buildings a slight mistake was inadvertently made in that of the Hinton Electrical Company. It includes, not an electrical, but a gasoline Lozier motor of three horse power, running under the actual conditions met with in a launch as nearly as possible. The propellor is placed in a tank of water but, owing to the fact that some of this has to be drawn for cooling the cylinder, it has been impossible to operate the machinery longer than seven hours at a stretch. Hundreds of ladies have viewed the exhibit with interest, being particularly impressed with the cooking apparatus and electrical irons, the use of which has been demonstrated by E. McDougal, who is in charge, during the week.

Looking at it from an unbiased standpoint, the show now drawing to a close must be considered one of the most successful in the association's annals. However, it is by no means perfect yet, there being room for improvement in many lines. If a criticism were called for, however, there is only one direction upon which an effective stand could be taken, and that is in reference to the interior agricultural displays. They are hardly as good as in 1904, but the management cannot be blamed, the reason being that the district competition fell through almost entirely. Most of the sections from which entries were expected backed out at the last moment. But it is likely that there will be a noticeable change next year. The stock shown at the present exhibition excelled anything seen here previously in point of quality, and was the admiration of the judges and all breeders in attendance. The attractions were more numerous, and, so far, have been carried through with an evident desire to please the public. Then the weather has been beautiful on the whole, the first two days only being sufficiently inclement to interfere with the gate receipts. Providing the expectations regarding to-day's turn-out are realized, the Victoria show should prove a financial success as well—something, as previously stated, practically unparalleled in the association's annals.

It appears now as though the exhibition as a yearly event is settled. At the annual meeting held the other day there was a large attendance, and the proceedings were marked with enthusiastic optimism. Suggestions for the revision of the constitution so that the direction of affairs may be placed in the hands of a secretary-treasurer and a small but energetic executive were received with favor. A special committee now has them under consideration, and it is expected that their report, when submitted, will endorse them in toto. With this and a few minor changes, it is believed by those interested that the Victoria exhibition can be made the greatest event of its kind in the West. That is the goal in view, and, as Victoria possesses every facility for making its exhibition paramount from an agricultural, industrial and sporting standpoint, there is no reason why the proper management should not achieve that object in a very few years.



SECRETARY J. E. SMART,
B. C. Agricultural Association

EMPRESS HOTEL MANAGER IS HERE

LOOKING OVER THE NEW C. P. R. BUILDING

Stewart Gordon Is Very Optimistic regarding Business to be Done in City.

Stewart Gordon, who is to be manager of the new Empress Hotel being built by the C. P. R. is in the city to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon. With Hayter Reed, manager in chief of the C. P. R. hotel system, Mrs. Reed, to whose charge in large measure lies the arranging of the furnishing of the hotel, and Mr. Painter, the C. P. R.'s engineer, the building is being gone over to-day. It is the intention of the party to leave this afternoon for Seattle and then proceed east.

Mr. Gordon is known to a number in this city who have visited the Banff Hotel of which he has been manager for the past two seasons. He is regarded as a model hotel manager and there can be no doubt that in his person the city will have one of the best managers on the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Gordon is likewise admirably fitted for the important duties which will devolve upon her. She is a sister of Mrs. Hayter Reed who won social fame at Ottawa during the time that her husband was connected with the civil service and since Mr. Reed took charge of the C. P. R. hotel service she has played a most important part in the way of suggesting improvements etc. Mrs. Gordon has in large measure the same qualities which have made Mrs. Reed famous.

Mr. Gordon is by profession an accountant and has also studied engineering. His skill in both these branches have been of inestimable service since he went into the hotel business.

The Banff hotel will close on October 4th he says and the time between that date and the opening of the hotel here will be occupied in the east arranging details regarding the furnishing etc. of the new building. In that work Mrs. Gordon will have important duties to perform.

The new manager is pleased with the appearance of the hotel and expects to do a good business. He says that he is looking forward to having guests remain with him for long periods. At Banff the average stay is only forty-eight hours, but he expects a much longer average here. The attractions of the Island for hunting and fishing should prove a strong drawing card. The vast area of land owned by the C. P. R. on Vancouver Island should ensure, he thinks, arrangements being made for preserving the game. In connection with game laws he says he knows of no better one than is enforced in Ontario where for the first offence the fine is $5 and for the second offence three months' inprisonment with hard labor, irrespective of who the offender is, is enforced.

Mr. Gordon says that with the filling in of the grounds by the city the company will begin laying them off in fitting style. A landscape gardener will likely be employed. Mr. Gordon says he would like to secure a number of trees and shrubs of several years growth, so as to make a good showing at the start and do away with the necessity of waiting until the younger trees would attain their growth.

FORMAL CONTROL OF CUBA ASSUMED

BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO-DAY

War Secretary Taft Made Provisional Governor—Will Exercise Power Until Peace Is Restored.

(Associated Press.)

Havana, Sept. 29.—An American provisional government assumed possession of Cuba to-day, when War Secretary Taft's proclamation, declaring himself provisional governor of the island was formally issued. The Gazette and thousands of copies of the document were distributed in Havana and elsewhere. The terms of the proclamation caused general satisfaction, especially on account of the moderate terms in which it was expressed, its statements that the provisional government of Cuba is undertaken only on account of the necessities of the situation, and its promise that the provisional government will be maintained purely for the purpose of restoring peace, order and public confidence until a permanent government is established.

No one appears inclined to doubt the good intentions of President Roosevelt and his representatives, and there is no apprehension of any serious trouble or resistance to the provisional government in any part of Cuba.

While Governor Taft has not yet taken possession of the palace, it is only because ex-President Palma will not be ready to vacate the official residence until Monday, and Mr. Taft desires to do whatever he can to suit the ex-president's convenience. No disturbance of any kind occurred last night. The business interests here are gratified at the change of government. The fact that the Cuban flag has not been lowered is an evidence of this. This establishes a precedence in provisional government and protectorates. Governor Taft's proclamation reads as follows:

To all people of Cuba:

"The failure of congress to act on the irrevocable resignation of the President of the Republic of Cuba, or to elect a successor leaves the country without a government at a time when great disorder prevails and requires that, pursuant to the request of Mr. Palma the necessary steps be taken in the name of the President of the United States to restore order and protect life and property in the Island of Cuba and the islands and bays adjacent thereto, and for this purpose to establish therein a provisional government.

"The provisional government hereby established will be maintained only long enough to restore order, peace and public confidence by direction in the name of the President of the United States, and then to hold such elections as may be necessary to determine these persons upon whom the permanent government of the island devolves in so far as is consistent with the nature of a provisional government established under the authority of the United States. This will be a Cuban government, conforming with the constitution of Cuba. The Cuban flag will be hoisted as usual over the government buildings of the island; all the executive departments and provincial and municipal governments including that of the city of Havana will continue to be administered as under the Cuban republic; the courts will continue to administer justice, and all the laws not in their nature inapplicable by reason of the temporary and emergent character of the government will be enforced."

HEAD TAX ON CHINESE.

Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association Rescind Motion Calling for Abatement.

Nelson, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association here to-day, a resolution was passed by a vote of 22 to 15, rescinding the motion of August last calling for an abatement of the Chinese head tax.

NEW JUDGES.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Two additional puisne judges have been appointed to the Supreme court of the Northwest. They are C. A. Stuart, of Calgary, and T. C. Johnstone, of Regina. The appointments were put through at Thursday's meeting of the cabinet. The present court comprises the Chief Justice and five puisne judges. For the future it will be the Chief Justice and seven puisne judges.

PRAISES PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

GOVERNOR BULYEA OF ALBERTA GIVES OPINION

Describes Growth of Adjoining Province and Mentions Facts Regarding Northern Fertility.

"The growth of Alberta can best be gauged by the recent census," said His Honor George H. V. Bulyea, Lieutenant-Governor of that province this morning. "In 1900 the population of the new provinces, if I remember rightly, was about 169,000; the census of this year gives Alberta 185,000 and Saskatchewan 272,000. This is a satisfactory indication of how things are progressing. The Grand Trunk Pacific expects to be in Edmonton next spring and to be in a position to help carry the wheat crop of 1907. Surveys are practically completed from Edmonton eastward, and to the west there are a large number of parties working and surveying the different passes through the Rockies. The Canadian Northern is also building two new branches out of the Albertan capital. One runs to the north about 80 miles having its terminus at Athabaska landing. This means that supplies can be sent down the river to Fort McMurray in flat bottom boats. Westward from Edmonton the same company is rapidly building towards British Columbia. This year a branch is being constructed to Stony Plains. On this they are laying rails this fall."

"Do you know anything of that portion of British Columbia west of the Rockies?" queried a Times reporter.

"Well, there are a number of people from Edmonton who have visited the Peace river valley," said His Honor, "and they all bring back good accounts. Large portions have fairly good land and there are many swampy meadows that can be drained. The country is also very rich in timber and minerals."

"About growing wheat—?"

"Wheat can certainly be grown there. It is successfully cultivated 250 miles north of Edmonton and vegitables also in the same locality. People generally have a very strange idea of the climate in that country. Of course wheat cannot be grown in the mountains, but on the prairies it may safely be said that it can be raised much farther north than is generally supposed.

"You ask about coal. I hardly think Alberta requires to look to British Columbia for that. The Crow's Nest fields run in the south west corner of Alberta and great development is now going on. There is splendid hard coal at Anthracite, near Banff, and Leithbridge coal has been used by the C. P. R. for many years. In Edmonton the local market is practically wholly supplied by coal mined in the immediate vicinity. I understand these measures extend into the Peace river vally including that portion of British Columbia."

Coming back to the question of settlements in the north, Governor Bulyea said—"There are settlements springing up as much as 400 miles north of Edmonton, and therefore it can be easily seen that the Peace river valley in your province must be available for agricultural purposes. Mr. Macdonald, who recently arrived in Edmonton after surveying the Dominion reserve in that district gave a very good account of it, stating much of it was arable."

His Honor, immediately before coming to Victoria, spent some three weeks in the Okanagan Valley. "It is a great fruit country," he said, "there will be a very large crop coming from there next season. Speaking of fruit, I visited the Victoria exhibition yesterady, and was much pleased with the fruit shown there. There is no doubt that the prairie must look to British Columbia for its fruit supply and, from what I have seen, your province is well able to meet the demand. It will shortly require a much increased acreage, however."

The Kootenay country, through which Governor Bulyea travelled this summer, also attracted his admiration. He spoke enthusiastically of the mining districts, again mentioning fruit when referring to the vicinity of Nelson. "But you have one of the most beautiful of cities here," he concluded. "This is our first visit to Victoria, and I am perfectly delighted with what I have seen."

Lieut.-Governor Bulyea and Mrs. Bulyea will remain in the city until Monday when they will return direct to Edmonton.

DEAD MAY NUMBER MORE THAN HUNDRED

Death Roll as Result of Storm Is Increasing --Property Loss Amounts to Millions of Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—Between 75 and 100 lives lost, fully two score of vessels driven ashore or wrecked in various parts of the Gulf of Mexico, damage amounting to $4,500,000 in the city of Mobile and to several millions at outside points, is the record of the storm which swept over Mobile on Wednesday and Thursday night.

No accurate estimate of the number of the casualties can be made yet and it is doubtful if it will be known for a week or more.

Grave Apprehension

is being aroused at the situation in Gulf ports where it is thought many lives were lost. Reports from this point are meagre.

It is declared by municipal officers that no lives were lost in Mobile, but that the deaths occured in places in a radius of fifty miles of this place.

The following ships were wrecked or driven ashore near Mobile: Schooner Pendleton, of Pendleton Bros., of New York; the barkentines Trojanna and Corriereire, steamer Josephin, sloop Minnow; sloop Alive; steamer Dashcota; schooner King of Avon; ship Phoenrigland; revenue launch Alert; and three tugs.

Fishing smacks and small craft in great numbers were

Driven on Shore

and smashed. Three boats belonging to the United Fruit Company have not been heard from, but it is believed that they have ridden out the storm in safety.

The storm made its appearance in the neighborhood of Mobile on Tuesday afternoon, when fitful winds began to blow and the barometer fell. The wind rose steadily all through Wednesday and between 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon that day blew 48 miles an hour. At 7.20 on Thursday morning it reached its highest speed, blowing from eastern quarter 55 miles an hour, the barometer falling to 28.84. A few minutes after 8 o'clock on Thursday morning the wind died down and the barometer began to rise. The total rainfall in Mobile during the storm was 6.8 inches.

While the storm was at its height the

Water From the Bay

was driven in with great force on the city, the waves coming over the ends of the wharves five feet deep. Three blocks into the city the flood was driven, filling every basement and store in that quarter of the city.

While the storm was at its worst, it was impossible to do anything to save the boats which were slowly driving ashore. Tugs were sent out in a number of instances, but they were not able to accomplish much until the storm abated somewhat.

The damage in the city of Mobile proper is enormous. It is contended by some that there is not a building in the city which has not been damaged. Some of the largest

Buildings Suffered Severely.

Christ Episcopalian church was severely damaged. The spire of St. Francis Baptist church was blown down and every other church building in the city sustained some loss.

Hotels suffered severely, the Bienville losing its kitchen, which was blown away, and the Cawthorn losing many windows through which the rain poured, damaging carpets and draperies to the extent of $4,000. The heaviest loss will fall on the merchants along the waterfront, who although warned of the coming of the tropical storms made no effort to remove their goods. The damage to stocks is estimated at $300,000.

Reports of damage to boats in the bay and in the gulf are numerous. The British steamer Dorisbroke is said to be high and dry on Dauphin island. The British ship Phoenigland lies ashore in the lower part of the bay with all masts gone. The pilot boat Louise Harper was carried four miles inland.

Scranton, Miss., is said to have suffered severely from the storm. Many houses are said to have been levelled and all the trees in the place have been blown down. No lives are reported lost.

At Biloxi the bath houses and the wharves are damaged and much of its fine shell road is destroyed. The storm is known to have

Raged With Great Severity

all along the north coast of the gulf, but reports from there are lacking.

Trains are running on the Mobile & Ohio, and on the Southern railway, but the Louisville & Nashville, whose tracks skirt the bay, are in bad shape. That road last night had 2,000 men at work on its line but the obstructions are so great that it will hardly be possible to open the line inside of three days.

Hundreds of Trees Uprooted.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—A report from Monticalio, Miss., says that considerable damage was done to pine forests near there. Hundreds of trees were uprooted. Trees have fallen across the railroad tracks to such an extent as to practically suspend railroad traffic toward the east of Monticello.

Vicksburg reported damage to shipping.

In addition to the reports of cotton crop losses, passengers on incoming trains tell of widespread damage to timber.

Reports of the collapse of a frame hotel at McComb City brought in by passengers on the Illinois Central have not been confirmed.

END OF ELOPEMENT.

Man Found Dead in Boarding House—Woman Says He Killed Himself.

(Associated Press.)

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 28.—Two pistol shots ringing out in quick succession in a fashionable boarding house on Summer street here early to-day revealed the tragedy of a man lying dead in a room with a bullet in his head, and a woman cowering in the corner screaming and wringing her hands, which were bleeding profusely. The woman said she was Cora Page, and that the man was Floyd Bingham, and they had eloped from Binghampton, N. Y.

According to the story of the woman, who first claimed that she was the dead man's wife, Bingham had killed himself while despondent over his lack of money and after he had attacked her with a pair of shears. Bingham was unsuccessful in finding employment here, and the couple frequently quarrelled. To-day after a dispute of unusual violence, Bingham tried to stab her with the shears, the woman declared, and she defended herself. In the struggle her hands were badly cut, and she was forced to grapple for the scissors to save herself from more serious wounds. Eventually the man gave up the struggle, seized a revolver, pointed the weapon at his head and fired. He missed his aim, and the second time he pulled the trigger the ball entered his forehead and pierced his brain. He appeared to have died almost instantly.

The Page woman admitted that she was married and that she had deserted her husband. The police say she is about 30 years of age and of attractive appearance.

CUSTOMS REVENUE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The customs revenue for the month of September is not only the largest on record, but the increase for the month is higherthan any other month in the past year. The revenue was $4,657,412, compared with $3,916,018 for September, 1905, an increase of $741,394. For three months of the fiscal year the customs revenue was $12,835,743, an increase of $1,506,072.

Among the recent matriculants to McGill University from Victoria High school Hugh Macmillan is deserving of special recognition, having successfully completed two years' work in the short space of ten months. After paying a short visit to his parents in Vancouver, he left last week to begin his studies at McGill.

WHEAT YIELD OF WESTERN CANADA

ESTIMATED AT EIGHTY-FIVE MILLION BUSHELS

Crop Would Have Been Larger but for the Hot Wave in August.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The trade and commerce department has received a report which indicates the wheat yield in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is placed at eighty-five million bushels from 4,500,000 acres. It is said that the yield would have been considerably larger, but for the hot wave in August, which was very severe. About six million bushels of the new crop has been inspected. Of this 25 per cent. is No. 1, 40 per cent. No. 1 Northern, 15 per cent. No. 2 Northern, or 80 per cent. of the yield high grade. The fine weather is facilitating threshing, etc. Some damage from frost is reported from the Regina country.

ATTACKED BY STUDENTS.

Two Men Assaulted—One of Assailants Claimed to Be Son of President Roosevelt.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29.—Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara issued a statement last night that the police would apply for warrants for the arrest to-day of two men, supposed to be Harvard students, who assaulted Reserve Officer Fraser and an unknown man on Boston Common on Thursday night. One of the assailants, who was questioned by the police at the station just after the assault, said he was a son of President Roosevelt. He was allowed to go.

Mrs. E. Stewart and daughter, of Ottawa, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Driard.

NEGOTIATING FOR STEAMER WATCHFUL

FOR SERVICE IN THE WEST COAST TRADE

Letters Were Received Yesterday From Capt. Buckholtz, Who Is Arranging Deal.

Letters were received yesterday from Capt. Otto Buckholtz, who with Engineer Hewitt, is in England for the purpose of buying a steamer for the service on the west coast of this Island. Capt. Buckholtz states that he has not yet closed a deal for a vessel, but says that negotiations are in progress for the steamer Watchful. This is the first time the name of the steamer has been divulged by the parties interested, the greatest secrecy having been maintained so far in organizing the company and in conducting its business.

By reference to Lloyd's register it is found that the Watchful is a steamer of 353 tons gross and 184 tons net register. She is classed as 100 A1. She was built in June, 1882, and her dimensions are given as follows: Length, 155 feet; beam, 24 feet, and depth of hold, 10 feet 8 inches. The ship is registered in Liverpool. She is supplied with compound engines, the cylinders of which are 20x38 inches, with a 30-inch stroke. Her horse-power is 65, and her steam pressure 110 pounds, there being only one boiler. The steamer is constructed of iron is well decked, carries water ballast, and has four cement bulkheads. She is double masted and schooner rigged. Originally she was known as the Orpheus.

In appearance the Watchful is said to very much resemble the Tees, while her speed has been stated as twelve knots.

In the purchase of a steamer Capt. Euckholtz and Engineer Hewitt are said to represent local and British capital. Contracts, it is said, have been secured by the company ensuring a substantial business for the independent steamer if placed in service. If a deal is consummated the Victorians now in England will start at once for Victoria, making the trip in the craft acquired.

SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES FOR CANADIAN ARCHITECTS

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Hon. C. Hyman told your correspondent that he is to give four prizes for the architects who will supply the best designs for the new government departmental buildings on Sussex street, Ottawa. The first prize will be $8,000, the second $4,000, the third $2,000 and fourth $1,000. The designs will be sketched in ink and will show approaches, etc., with a foot bridge connecting Parliament Hill with Major Hill. The buildings will be five stories. There will be 225,000 superficial feet floor room. One building will contain the department of justice, the Supreme court, the Exchequer court, railway department and library common to all. The other building will contain departmental offices. Designs must be in the hands of the minister by February 15th. Only Canadian architects can compete.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Wm. Treloar, an alderman of the city of London since 1892, was to-day elected Lord Mayor in succession to Walter Van Han Morgan. Sir William Treloar was born in London on January 13th, 1845, and has been a member of the corporation of London since 1890.

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MANY PERSONS REPORTED DROWNED

SHIPPING SUFFERED SEVERELY DURING STORM

At Mobile, Ala., Five Thousand Houses Were Damaged—Number of Vessels Wrecked.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 28.—The first hopeful reports since the storm abated here early last night was brought in by a Grand Island train which came up the bank of the Mississippi from a point of about 70 miles below the city. The trainmen reported that they had seen no serious damage, although at several places the water was an inch deep over the rails.

New Orleans, which apparently was on the eastern end of the hurricane, suffered damage to property of about $75,000 which includes the loss of several coal barges all but two of them empty, which foundered in the Mississippi river. The remainder of the damage was done along the shore of Lake Pantchart and along the railroad. The telephone service in the city was badly crippled by the blowing down of poles.

Damage in North.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 28.—New Orleans this morning was still cut off absolutely from communication with points on the Gulf coast east of here. For 36 hours no information of any sort had come from towns not more than an hour's ride by rail in the direction of Mobile, and anxiety regarding the situation in these places became intense. The Gulf towns are a summer resort for New Orleans and the members of many families have been seperated by the storm.

All day yesterday and last night the washout on the Louisville and Nashville road 25 miles from here marked the farthest point eastward reached by rail, telegraphs or telephone.

Local Louisville and Nashville officials to-day announced all trains cancelled until further notice.

This morning Lake Pondechart had calmed and the high water had fallen very near its normal level.

The first reports from interior Mississippi towns indicate that the hurricane did great damage in its northward progress. Vicksburg and McComb city reported buildings injured and Jackson and Brookhaven reported damage to per. sent to the cotton crop.

Dr. W. N. Gallcaid, a passenger on the first New Orleans and Western train, which came into the city last night, said the train was compelled to run through the storm yesterday with trees continually falling, some of them threatening to block the tracks. Unroofed or demolished negro cabins were continually passed. Frequently, he said, the lashing of the wind and the cracks of the trees made a roar that drowned the rumbling of the train.

Loss of Life Reported.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 28.—(Via Meridian, Miss.)—Loss of life, variously estimated at from five to fifty persons, many others injured, 5,000 houses damaged, the business quarter devastated and the property loss of fully $3,000,000 is the effect of the tropical hurricane of the last forty-eight hours in this city.

The storm struck Mobile Wednesday midnight and raged for many hours, the wind reaching a velocity of ninety miles an hour. Water from Mobile bay was blown into the city by the gale and for a time the sea stood seven feet deep in the wholesale quarter from Royal street to the Alabama river.

The loss of life is believed mainly to be among negroes.

Shipping suffered severely. Among the steamers sunk were the J. P. Schub, the Mary Staples, the Mary S. Bleascama, Overton, Hattie B. Moore, City of Camden, the United States revenue cutter Albert, and many other smaller craft.

It is feared that the crews of these boats were lost, but nothing of a confirmatory nature can be given at this time. Mobile has been placed under control of the militia.

Much apprehension is felt for the suburban towns, as it is feared that they have been obliterated.

The loss of life on Dauphin Island probably is heavy. Many fishermen live on Dauphin Island and other outlying marshy tracts, from which no tidings have been received.

The suffering in Mobile is severe The annihilation of transportation facilities has shut off all supplies and unless help reaches Mobile from the outside world soon, great distress will result. Every church here was damaged. The damage to Christ Church cathedral is estimated at $40,000, and to St. Francis Baptist $10,000.

All wharves from Frascati street, the extreme end of the city, as far up the river as three mile creek, are wrecks.

Numerous sawmills in the swampy localities have been washed away or torn to splinters.

Much fear is entertained for Fort Morgan, where the government's quarantine station is situated and many soldiers live. In the city many persons and much live stock were rescued after heroic efforts.

Wholesale houses lost many thousands of dollars from the flood, and willingly pais as high as $1.50 an hour for common labor, earnestly begging men to accept such pay, so frantic were they to save goods.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company was six feet under water. Its batteries were flooded and it will be some time before business can be resumed. The Postal Telegraph while on high ground also suffered severely.

The Cawthorne hotel, just completed and Sievau hotel were damaged, $5,000 each, the Windsor hotel $5,000, the Southern, $3,000; the Southern Supply Company estimates its loss at $1,00,000; the Merchants' Bank, the First National Bank and the Lienkauff Bank were inundated.

Bodies Sighted.

Pensacola, Fla., (via Floumaton, Ala.), Sept. 28.—The worst hurricane to visit this city in its history raged here furiously all last night and this morning and to-day with a gale still blowing the city presents a wrecked appearand, and the damage is estimated at five million dollars. The loss of life will be very heavy among the mariners, but so far only one body has been recovered, a man named George Morgan, fisherman. Other bodies are reported along the shore, but have not been recovered.

When the gale was at its height early this morning, with women and children running frantically about the streets in darkness, an alarm of fire was sounded. The fire started in the Pitt mill, near the business district, and the horses of the fire department refused to go out into the water. With the roofs flying about them, the firemen took the hose wagons by hand and rushed down the streets to the scene, and after hours of work controlled the fire.

This afternoon the water rose. The business districts present an almost indescribable scene. Of the 50 or 60 big steamers and vessels lying in the harbor before the storm, only five or six are there now. They have been driven ashore, and all along the shore is a mass of wreckage of all descriptions. Thirty fishing vessels in port have been destroyed or damaged, and three big fish houses with their wharves are gone. Great ships of 2,000 or 3,000 tons have been driven through houses a block from the waterfront.

Every house along the waterfront for a distance of ten miles has been destroyed, and the wonder is that the loss of life is not greater. Every business house from the wharf on Palfox street to the union depot has been unroofed.

Acting Mayor Mauro ordered every saloon closed, and fifty extra policemen have been sworn in. The homeless families are housed in all portions of the city, but many will walk the streets without food or a place to sleep until succor comes. Five sailors from a British steamer were clinging to a roof that was washed ashore today, and three others from the same vessel have been drowned.

War vessels at the navy yard undergoing repairs were the gunboats Vixen, Machias, Isla de Luzon and Gloucester, besides several smaller craft and the quartermaster's steamer Poe. It is sure they have been beached.

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SHIPPING INQUIRY.

Barney Martin Gave Evidence at To-day's Sitting in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 28.—Barney Martin was the only witness examined this morning before the shipping office commission. He denied ever having shanghaied anyone, especially the man Gillespie, who wrote letters alleging that Martin & some one connected with his boardinghouse had done it. Martin said he saw Gillespie at the time he shipped on the Segura, and was certain he not only was not shanghaied, but was perfectly sober. Mr. Laird, of Victoria, had written a letter to Vancouver in consequence of information he received from Capt. Davies, of the Segura, in which he (Laird) drew the conclusion that Gillespie was simply using this allegation to get clear from the ship. Martin denied having shanghaied a youth named Rolin Ferrer, and swore he had never heard of him.

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Typographical Union, asked Martin if he had any connection with a red brick cottage on Market alley in the rear of Laura Scott's Dupont street house. He indignantly repudiated the suggestion of Mr. Bird that he ever steered any sailors into any house on Dupont street.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Eight Persons Injured in Accident in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Eight persons were injured, four seriously, in a street car accident on Oak street last night, caused, it is claimed, by a defective brake. As the Mission street car was descending the Oak street hill the brakes suddenly gave way and the car shot down the incline at a terrific speed. The car was so crowded that several persons were riding on the roof. At Scott street the car struck a band wagon. The wagon was thrown clear off the track and Harry Esherman, its driver, sustained a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. The following passengers were seriously injured: Bug Burg, right leg and right arm broken, internal injuries; J. Corcoran, right leg broken; Henry J. Stolz, right leg broken; John Kellerman, seriously injured on head.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Riflemen Will Shoot For the Vincent Trophy Next Week.

New York, Sept. 28.—It was announced last night that the match between the rifle teams of the Seventh Regiment, National Guards, of the state of New York, and the Queen's, Westminster, volunteers of London, will be shot at Creedmoor, Long Island, on October 2nd and 3rd, 500 and 600 yards on the first day, and 800 and 1,000 yards on the second day. The international match is for the Vincent trophy, presented by Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., who is here with the English team and is the promoter of the contest.

EXCESSIVE SPEED.

Was Responsible for the Salisbury Railway Disaster.

London, Sept. 28.—Excessive speed, which caused the engine to overturn, it has been decided by the Board of Trade inspectors, caused the Salisbury railroad disaster of July 1st last, in which upwards of a score of Americans lost their lives.

The report issued to-day says that all the evidence points to the fact that the speed was at least twice as great as authorized by the company, and possibly it was as much as seventy miles per hour. Harrison, the guard of the train, is censured for not applying the continuous brake when he knew the speed was dangerous, which would have greatly reduced the speed of the train. The board found no evidence to support the alleged charge that Americans or anyone else were in the habit of tipping the engineers of the steamboat expresses in order to get them to increase the speed.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Commander Spain to Inquire Into Collision in the Ottawa River.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—In addition to Miss Benson, there was drowned by the sinking of the steamer Maude in Ottawa river near Hudson Heights yesterday, Engineer Parry, of Lewis, and Barrell, a cattleman from Montebello.

Commander Spain will investigate the collision between the Maude and Ottawan.

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STRIKE AT CALGARY.

Building at Standstill—Carpenters Demand Higher Wages and are Supported by Other Trades.

Calgary, Sept. 28.—Labor conditions are now in an alarming state in Calgary, the most alarming ever recorded. Building is absolutely at a standstill. It all began over the carpenters' strike. The carpenters ask an increase in wages from 35cents to 45 cents per hour. Two weeks' notice alone was given for this raise. The contractors complained that the notice was too short and that they stood to lose heavily on this year's contracts. They offered 40 cents an hour to begin on January 1st, but this offer was rejected by the men.

To-day none of the building trades are working; the carpenters are striking for higher wages, and the plasterers, painters, plumbers and tinsmiths joined them in a sympathee strike this morning. The stonemasons and bricklayers have been forced to cut out work because of being tied up by the strike.

The Builders' Exchange has also declared war on the men. It has absoluts control of supplies and has given notice that no person will get material from it who has signed the new scale. The position now is that if a contractor signs the scale he cannot get material, and if he does not he cannot get men. The result is that no work is being done.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 29.—5 a. m.—The weather, which has been fair, is becoming unsettled in advance of a low barometer area from the Pacific, which is likely to cause rain west of the Cascades and a southerly gale on the Coast. Fine and frosty weather is general from Alberta to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate easterly winds, unsettled, with rain to-night or on Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 50; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, fair.

BABY NEARLY DEAD.

Mrs. John Cuddy, Killaloe Station, Ont., says: "My baby was so nearly dead that I had to place my ear close to his breast to know that he was breathing. He was in this condition when I first gave him Baby's Own Tablets and I hardly dared hope that they would save him. But they helped him almost at once, and soon made him a well child. He is now two years old and weighs forty-five pounds and has never known a sick day since I first gave him the Tablets." Baby's Own Tablets cure constipation, indigestion, diarrhoea, teething troubles, break up colds, expel worms and give little ones natural healthy sleep. And the mother has a guarantee that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25c. a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An interesting relic of the siege of Khartoum and of the closing days of General Gordon was sold in a London auction room. This is an officer's gilt star—one of many similar decorations which Gordon himself struck in order to revive the drooping spirits of the garrison. The medal, which was very rudely fashioned, was issued in several metals—the pewter was distributed pretty generally among the civil population—but the gilt stay is very rare. One of these primitive rewards was on view at the exhibition of Gordon relics, held in Whitehall a few years ago.

EXCELLENT RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS

BIG CROWD ATTENDED YESTERDAY AFTERNCON

Keen Competition in Various Events—Bronco Riding Created Amusement—Complete Results.

Once again Victorians showed their fondness for genuine sport by turning out in large numbers to see the horse races which took place in connection with the exhibition at the grounds yesterday afternoon. It was the second day and, as predicted, the merit of Thursday's contests attracted almost equal patronage for the events. True, the gate receipts did not reach the exceptionally large totals announced on Thursday, but it must be remembered that the latter had been formally declared a public holiday. This was not the case yesterday, but nevertheless a big crowd had collected in and about the grand stand when the first race was announced by megaphone from the box allotted the judges and other officials.

Doubtless it was a disappointment to many that the bronco busting contests were called off for yesterday. This unique exhibition created considerable interest on the first two days of the fair and, in all probability, large numbers attended anticipating seeing it repeated. In justice to the management it is only right to explain that they decided to call off the performance for important reasons, one of which was to insure a bucking exhibition more worthy of public attention to-day. The broncos had to be given a little rest before being called upon for the final rounds of the competition. Therefore an exceedingly exciting half mile bronco race was introduced as a special feature of the afternoon's sport, and judging by the laughter and applause which greeted it those present were thoroughly appreciative and not at all prone to criticize because of the alteration in the general arrangements.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the police were in evidence upon the exhibition grounds yesterday morning to an unusual extent. No doubt many of the visitors during the week noticed the exceptionally large number of apparent "fakers' stands," to use the common description. At these there was almost every kind of game of chance, and although it would not do to make any definite assertion, it is safe to say that the bulk of the winnings were always in favor of the vendor. At any rate the guardians of the law investigated the matter and where there was evidence of distinct unfair play took steps to have the practice stopped.

The Horse Races.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Duncan Campbell, the starter, together with J. A. Mitchell and T. McQueen, judges, and L. W. Paisley and A. J. Dallain, timekeepers, gathered in the stand provided for their accommodation and announced the first event. It was the gentlemen's driving race for a cup and purse of $200, the winner of the best three in five heats to be declared the victor, horses to be owned three months in Canada prior to the contest. For this there were eight entries, as follows: Lizzie E., owned and driven by Dr. Humber; Corsican, owner H. Swanson, driver E. Johnson; Altamount, owned and driven by J. E. Jackson; Victoria Girl, owned and driven by Russ Humber; Pauline, owned and driven by W. C. Marshall; Sandy Ned, owned by J. W. Mellor, driven by A. A. Voldwell; Sister Stell, owned by E. Siers, driven by T. McQuire; Tessy Ann, owned and driven by M. Davis.

There was trouble in getting the competitors off. There were two formal protests occasioning considerable delay. They dallied about the line in spite of the repeated warnings and the threats of the starter. By the time they finally got under way the crowd was thoroughly impatient. In the opening heat they bunched well until reaching the quarter, when the contest took the form of a procession. The feature was the running of Sandy Ned; indeed that was an interesting factor as well in the two races that ensued. He is a horse well known to all local sportsmen, having been in the possession of Mr. Mellor for many years. Although twenty years of age he kept a place well in the front until reaching the final stretch. Then Corsican and Altamount took first and second place respectively, finishing in that order. The results follow: 1, Corsican; 2, Altamount; 3, Victoria Girl; 4, Sandy Ned. Time, 2.35.

The second heat was practically a repetition of the first, the same horses taking first and second honors. Following Corsican and Altamount were Sandy Ned and Sister Stell. The time in this case was just a little better, namely, 2.33.

A six furlong running contest open to horses not having won first or second at the meet, weight for age, purse $175, was next called. It brought out the appended: Uppercut, Katie Bell, Urbana, Waterspout, Ethel Barrymore, Cameleta, Tom Kingsley, Milshora, Adion, E. C. Runte, and Fort Wayne. The running was exceedingly pretty. Neck and neck the leaders careered beneath the line on their first circle of the course, the throng cheering frantically as the gaily clad little jockeys bent over their mounts urging them to their utmost speed and taking advantage of every opening. It was close all round, but the finishing spurt was the most thrilling of the day. The winner, Milshora, came in with a fairly good magin to her credit, but the fight for second place was keen right up to the last. Katie Bell, Urbana and Fort Wayne were so close together that it was not possible to declare which was leading until the mark was reached. Then it was evident that the former was just a nose ahead, while Urbana seemed to have the advantage of Fort Wayne, and so was awarded the third place. One of the runners, Tom Kingsley, was left at the post. He joined the others for the last quarter of a mile, coming in well before them. The ruse was noticed by the judges, however, and the jockey received a severe rating for interfering. Time, 1.15.

Then came the third heat of the gentlemen's driving race. There isn't much to tell of the contest. Corsican and Altamount again demonstrated their superiority over their rivals, finishing in the order named. Sister Stell obtained third place. The time came down a few seconds again. It was 2.32.

The Prince of Wales handicap purse of $50 brought out a splendid representation of fast running horses. Never before in the history of the sport in Victoria has such a pretty field been viewed. It was a sight such as would do the heart of an enthusiast good. The names of the contestants follow: Lady Kent, Alberna, Quickstride, Spondulix, Uppercut, Instrument, Tom Kingsley, Integrity, Lady Ninora, E. C. Runte, Fort Wayne and Florence Fonzo. As this was a mile and a half contest it was a test of endurance as well as speed. After the first three-quarters they were spread over a distance of about a quarter of a mile. But there were three or four in the front that made a fine struggle. Quickstride finished first without difficulty. The other leaders passed under the wire close together and in the following order: Spondulix, Integrity, Tom Kingsley, Instrument and Uppercut. Time, 2.42.

As an entertainment, pure and simple, the cowboy race, one-half mile on bucking broncos, which was next announced, eclipsed anything that had gone before. Four rough riders made their appearance guiding their unruly steeds carefully to the starting point, at the same time keeping a safe distance from their restless hoofs. They were Kemp, of Victoria; Graham, of Keremeos; Richter, of Similkameen; and McCurdy, of Chilliwack. According to the conditions, they mounted at the word "go," and were to travel once around the track. At first not one would start, preferring to first attempt to unseat their riders. This gave the riders an opportunity to display their ability, and it is sufficient comment to say that the equilibrium of all remained undisturbed. At last three, Kemp, Graham and Richter, got under way, McCurdy still remaining at the starting post, where his mount went through all kinds of contortions. The finish was in the following order: Kemp, Graham and Richter. The latter jumped from his horse just after passing the grand stand and while the animal was in full career. It was a fine piece of horsemanship and provoked cheers.

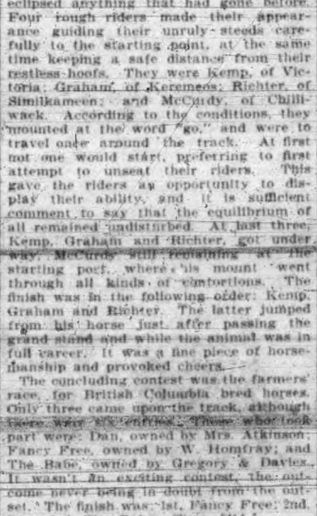
The concluding contest was the farmers' race, for British Columbia bred horses. Only three came upon the track, although there were six entries. Those who took part were: Dan, owned by Mrs. Atkinson; Fancy Free, owned by W. Homfray; and The Babe, owned by Gregory & Davies. It wasn't an exciting contest, the outcome never being in doubt from the outset. The finish was: 1st, Fancy Free; 2nd, Dan; 3rd, The Babe. Time, 54 1-5.

In the Evening.

There was another large attendance at the exhibition last evening. The two principal attractions, apart from the general display, were the tug-of-war and the musical programme. The former took place shortly after 8 o'clock, the competing teams being those representing the Native Sons and the St. Andrew's Society. The latter were victorious in two straight pulls, much to the delight of the large number of Scotsmen among the spectators. To-night the St. Andrew's Society team will meet the policemen in the final for the Player's challenge cup. Following this performance a concert was given in the main hall. Several excellent selections were rendered by the Fifth Regiment band, after which Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, of Portland, Ore., gave one or two vocal solos, which, judging by the applause, were enjoyed. There were other contributions, and when the band struck up "God Save the King" the throng dispersed perfectly satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

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One Ewe Shearling—1, Wilkinson Bros.; 2, Wilkinson Bros.
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Pen of Southdowns—Wilkinson Bros.

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Ram Shearling—1, Jos. Thompson.
Ram Lamb—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, J. Thompson.
One Ewe, two shears or over—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.
One Ewe Shearling—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.
One Ewe Lamb—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.
Pen of Suffolks—1, Jos. Thompson.

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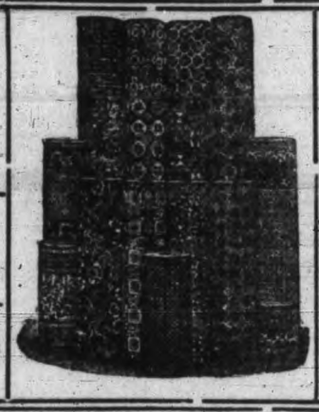
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NEWSPAPERS AND INSANITY.

An eminent British medical authority pracularly ascribes the growth of insanity to the pernicious influence of the press. Many evils have been ascribed to newspapers, in many instances doubtless with reason, but we can hardly be expected to accept the dictum of even an admitted medical authority on this point unless we are supplied with particulars. And yet there is no doubt that insanity is increasing, and if the mental diseases continue to increase and multiply, it may be necessary to apply a heroic remedy in the form of general newspaper suppression. In such an event, the question naturally arises, what could be done to fill the place the press has gained in a world thirsty for information about the daily doings of society. There is a growing demand for the history of the day's doings in every part of the world, and it is morally certain the demand would have to be supplied in some form. In the course of our experience we have met with many persons who would have liked to set themselves up as press censors, but at the same time we have noticed that excissions were only demanded when matters personally objectionable to the self-constituted censors were likely to be laid before the public. Notwithstanding the objections to newspapers, sometimes urged on public grounds, and more frequently for private reasons, and after giving every consideration to the alleged effect public journals are alleged to exercise upon the mental faculties of the public, we believe newspapers will continue to exist until something better has been discovered to fill their place.

The grounds upon which the eminent British alienist alluded to bases his charges against newspapers are serious enough, however. It appears that the number of persons in England and Wales certified as insane and under care on January 1st last was 121,979, this being 2,159 in excess of the number recorded on the corresponding day in 1905. This increase for 1905 the commissioners compare with that of 2,630 for 1904, of 3,235 for 1903, and of 3,251 for 1902. They give the annual average increase for the ten years ended December 31st, 1905, as 2,554, and that for the five years ended on the same date as 2,807, so that the increase for 1905 was less by 404 than the annual average of the decennium, and by 657 than the quinquennial average. The pauper patients numbered 111,356 (males 51,216, females 60,040), constituting 91.2 per cent. of the certified insane, and their increase by 1,979 is less by 527 than the increase in 1904. There was an increase of 3,422 in the numbers maintained in the county and borough asylums, which is less by 192 than the increase for 1904. A table which contrasts the relative distribution of the pauper insane at the present time with the statistics of 1859 shows to how large an extent this class is cared for in special institutions. The county of London has rather more than a fourth of its pauper insane in the metropolitan district asylums, and only about a 300th part in workhouses. On January 1st, 1859, the total number of certified insane in England and Wales was 36,762, and on January 1st, 1906 it was 121,979, a rate of increase equivalent to 231.8 per cent. The general population during the same interval has increased at the rate of 75.4 per cent. This increase in the numbers of the insane has taken place year by year, although not in equal proportions. On January 1st last the total number of insane in England and Wales stood to the estimated population in the proportion of 1 to 283, or 35.31 per 10,000 of the population—an increase of .062 on the ratio for last year—contrasting with an actual numerical growth of 1.79 per cent. In 1897 this ratio was 31.89, so that in the decade it increased 10.72 per cent., the proportion of insane persons rising from 1 to 314 to 1 to 282. The actual increase in population during this period was 10.8 per cent.

REFORMED SPELLING.

We have seen some samples of the improvements President Roosevelt purposes making in the spelling of words, and we must confess we are not greatly impressed by them. The reforms suggested, if they are generally adopted, will alter completely the pronunciation of several words in common use, but then we may be very far astray in our ideas of correct pronunciation, or again it may be that officialdom at Washington has original views of its own upon the subject of the correct articulation of certain syllables in certain words. We confess we prefer the suggestion of Mark Twain in regard to this vexatious matter of spelling reform to the ideas of the radical reforming head of his great nation. The American humorist appears to favor the idea of eliminating convention and form entirely and permitting each individual to construct words from the available letters of the alphabet according to will or fancy. Some individual with a mind strongly biased in favor of economy has told us how many millions of dollars are wasted annually in printing and other arts, through the continued use of unnecessary letters in publishing ideas. While it may be true that the public would suffer no great loss if many ideas were never given publicity, consider the saving in the aggregate to the English (or American) speaking world if all the time that is consumed in learning to write all the words set down in the dictionaries according to certain prescribed methods were devoted to affairs that really mattered? Why should we accept any individual or any set of dictionary makers as the final authority in such matters? Why circumscribe individual liberty in such matters? Such arbitrary-minded autocrats are entirely out of harmony with the spirit of popular institutions on this continent, and the time seems to be opportune for reformers to arise and declare themselves free.

Mr. Clemens, in delivering an address to the Associated Press men of New York, illustrated his meaning and expressed our ideas by quoting from a letter written by a lady whose orthography proclaimed her a worthy citizen of a nation of free people. As the humorist pointed out, "You see what simplified spelling can do. It can convey any fact you need to convey. It can pour out emotions like a sewer." What more could be expected from any form of spelling hampered by arbitrary restrictions? Mr. Twain could not do justice to the letter he desired to submit to the president as a sample of reformed spelling, and so he passed it around for the benefit of the curious. It was as follows:

"Miss —— dear friend i took some Close into the armerry and give them to you to Send too the suffrers but to California and I Hate to trubble you but i got to have one of them Back it was a black oil woole Shevyott With a jacket to Mach trimmed Kind of Fancy no 38 Burst measure and passy menterry acrost the front And the color i woodent Trubble you but it belonged to my brothers wife and she is Mad about It. I thoght she was willin but she want she says she want done with it and she was going to Wear it a Spell longer she ant so free harted as what i am and she Has got more to do with Than i have having a Husband to Work and slave For her I gess you remember Me I am shot and stout and light complected i torked with you quite a spell about the suffrars and said it was orful about the erth quake I shoodent wondar if they had another one rite off seeine general Condission of the country is Kind of Explossive i hate to take that Black dress away from the suffrars but I will hunt round And see if i can get another One if i can i will call to the armoury for it if you will jest lay it asside so no more at present from your True friend.
I liked your
appearance very Much."

It will be observed that the writer was in the highest degree economical, especially in the matter of punctuation. But why should any one waste time in putting in pauses or stops or accents when the meaning can be made clear without them? Economy is the watchword.

THE EARL "NODS."

To the Editor:—His Excellency Earl Grey in a speech at Vancouver referred, jocularly to the effect of some previous statements of his, on the "bulls" of that city. Is it possible that said "bulls" in turn exercised a reflex influence on the vice-regal mind?

My reason for asking is his quoted statement about Vancouver being "the nearest white man's port to the ports of the Orient." As a matter of fact, and of common knowledge, Vancouver can make no such claim. It is, on the contrary, one of the most remote of Canadian Pacific ports from those of the Orient. Victoria is eighty miles nearer China than Vancouver; Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Kitamaat and neighboring ports are from 400 to 500 miles nearer, while the same remark applies to the more or less undeveloped ports for which the transcontinental railways are now reaching on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

It is an odd coincidence that His Excellency, who showed such a grasp of Western conditions in other respects, should have "nodded" so badly on a matter of geography.

CUMTUX.

W. B. Grant, who has been employed at Terry & Marett's drug store for more than a year, left for Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning en route to England. Mr. Grant is so charmed with the delightful climate and surroundings of Victoria that he intends to return in the course of a few months.

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NEW METHOD OF FIXING LICENSES

PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE GRADUATED PAYMENTS

Many By-Laws to Be Introduced on Monday—Agreement for Water Testing Site.

Several notices of motion were posted on the municipal bulletin board this afternoon, some of them of an important character. The most significant is in the name of Ald. Fell, who proposes that steps be taken to change the method of levying trades licenses. Instead of there being a flat rate of $10 all round he wishes a graduated license, based on the value of the property occupied. This has been discussed repeatedly, and is believed to find favor with the majority of the municipal officers of the province.

Ald. Fell's motion reads as follows:

"That the legislative committee of this council be instructed forthwith to place itself in communication with the officers of the union of municipalities, with a view to concerted action in seeking amendments in the next sitting of the legislative assembly to the Municipal Clauses Act, more particularly in seeking power to the councils of cities having over 10,000 inhabitants to impose, in lieu of the present general license tax of $10 per annum on business, a general license business tax not exceeding 10 per cent. of the annual value of the business premises occupied, such rental value to be based on 5 per cent. of the assessed value of land and full value of improvements, together with special license taxes where this mode does not equalize the burden of taxation and retaining the existing license taxation in other respects, and in seeking the incorporation of clauses of the Ontario Municipal Act to give enlarged powers of self-government to cities, and generally as to all necessary amendments which affect the city municipalities throughout the province."

Notice is also given by Ald. Fell on behalf of Ald. Davey, chairman of the special committee on liquor licenses, of a motion per leave to introduce the "Liquor License Regulation By-Law." This will radically change the existing system. Three by-laws dealing with sidewalks are also to be introduced by Ald. Vincent: the Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1906, (No. 1); the Permanent Sidewalk Construction (No. 13) Local Improvement By-Law, 1906, and the Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1906, (No. 2.) Ald. Goodacre gives notice of the "Return and Additional Assessment Permanent Sidewalk Construction (No. 11) Local Improvement By-Law, 1906."

A report from the city assessor presented at the last council meeting, showing many inequalities in previous assessments renders this by-law necessary.

Ald. Hall is preparing for the elections, and gives notice: "That the usual notification to license holders and householders of requirement to quality as voters at the ensuing elections for Mayor and aldermen be advertised following the precedent of previous years."

The Mayor also gives notice that he will move "That the seal of this corporation be affixed to the agreement with Dr. Hannington for the temporary occupation of a site on Aldermere farm, Millstream, as prepared by the city solicitor." This may be taken as the first actual move in the newly projected water supply as the location mentioned is proposed to be used for testing the amount of water available in Highland district.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE SALES

Local Firm Shows Confidence in City's Progress by Making a Large Purchase.

Though the real estate market has been broken into by holidays consequent on the visit of the Governor-General and the exhibition several sales have been made, all at exceedingly moderate prices. Among them may be mentioned five acres, near Oak Bay avenue, that brought $1,000 per acre; a lot on Cadboro Bay road for $700, and 3 acres in Lake District for $350. These were sold by Pemberton & Son. Heistarman & Co., this week made several sales in the Seaview estate, north of Hillside avenue. Already a large portion of this estate has been disposed of and a number of handsome residences were recently erected there. There is also a great amount of activity around Gordon Head and Cedar Hill. It is stated that in the former district some $56,000 has changed hands recently. At Cedar Hill, Wm. Merriman has disposed of the balance of his property at a good figure and a small sale was made at Mount Tolmie, the price being $250. per acre.

The only sale of importance in the business section was that of the factory occupied by McKillican & Anderson on Langley street, opposite the old custom house. This brought $6,500 and it is understood the purchaser will erect a modern business block.

The B. C. Land and Investment agency recently purchased from Dr. I. W. Powell, his farm at Saanich at a satisfactory figure to the seller. This goes to show that the corporation mentioned has confidence that the prices will increase shortly. The total sales of this agency for the past two weeks aggregate over $60,000.

Moore & Whittington the contractors sold, a few days ago, one of the houses in course of construction on Heywood avenue to Miss Allice Crompton for $2,700.

THE NEW GRAND.

Fair week has been a great week for Manager Jamieson at the New Grand. With an augmented show, running an hour and three-quarters, the house has played to capacity every night, as well for the second as for the first performances. The bill is an all-star one and fully deserves the big business. The concluding performances will be given tonight, beginning promptly at 7.30.

Next week's bill also promises well. It includes J. C. Nugent, assisted by Miss Grace Fertig, in a comedy sketch entitled "The Rounder"; the Diamond Comedy Four; Wills and Collins in another comedy sketch; Miss Wayne La Mar, contortion dancer; Master Elliott, boy monologuist; Frederic Roberts in the illustrated song, "Longing for You"; new moving pictures entitled "The Fireman," "Naples to Vesuvius," and "Passing Trains"; and as an overture, selections from "Florodora," by Leslie Stuart. There will be the usual matinee on Monday at 2 o'clock.

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Other new Waists at $3.50 to $5.00; also a very elaborate showing of Evening Waists; prices up to $25.00. We show a stock of these waists that one would not expect to see in a city of this size.

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COSTUME DEPARTMENT

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Misses' Jackets and Children's Jackets are here in splendid variety.

Children's Jackets of heavy twill serge, $1.75 to $3.50.

Large Plaid Jackets, $3.50 to $6.50; also many stripe effects are shown in Children's Jackets.

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—The admirable pamphlet on farm buildings recently issued by the department of agriculture, is reproduced in full, with drawings, in the current number of the Farmers' Advocate.

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—Another interesting relic of the past will be disposed of under the hammer by Williams & Janion, auctioneers, on Thursday next, when the Douglas house, Elliott street, will be sold, with the conditions that it be removed within twenty-one days. Sir James Douglas, first governor of British Columbia, lived in this house and much interest, therefore, attaches to the old home. Doubtless many people will try and secure some of the old locks, door knobs, etc., as mementoes of Sir James Douglas. At the same time as the house is sold there will be offered the whole of the furniture of Mrs. O'Connor, who has lately been running a boarding house there.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—The annual harvest concert and dance will take place in Metchosin public hall on Thursday, October 4th.

—A public meeting has been called for Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the water question. It will be held in the council chamber, city hall.

—Definite arrangements have now been made for Harold Jarvis, the great tenor, to come to Victoria on November the 9th in company with Wallace Graham, an elocutionist of repute. Both of these entertainers are well known east of the Rockies. They have made several visits to the Prairie Capital but so far have not ever visited the coast.

—All lovers of Scotch music, vocal and instrumental, should keep Wednesday, October 3rd, in mind, as a treat is in store for all those who attend the concert to be given at 8 o'clock that evening in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Some of the best local talent will contribute to the programme, including Mrs. Stameland, Mrs. Currie, Miss Murray, Messrs. A. and J. Longfield, Mr. Kennedy and others.

—The members of Victoria West Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly session on Wednesday evening. A communication was read from the grand secretary relating to important matters connected with the grand lodge, and the programme for the quarter was altered considerably as it was found necessary to change the date of the concert to October 17th. The programme for the evening was a drawing competition, and the guessing part of it was undoubtedly puzzling. Brother Kilty was successful in winning the prize, and Brother Sergeant the booby. This concluded the business for the evening and the lodge was closed in the usual manner.

—Provincial Constable Jones of Heriot Bay is at present busy investigating the mystery surrounding the body of the Indian found on the beach near Higgins' camp on Malaspina Inlet, about eight miles form Lund, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The body was found some twelve days ago, and has been identified as that of an Indian from Sliamon village, and the position in which it lay would indicate that it had been placed there with the idea that it would be carried away with the tide. The body bore marks of violence and it appears to be the opinion of the police that the man was either murdered or killed in a drunken brawl.

—Rehearsals are progressing very favorably for the production of "Cupid in Posterland," which James W. Evans has been engaged to stage under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary and for the benefit of the Royal Jubilee hospital. Some of Victoria's best singers are tendering their services for the performance, and Mr. Evans gives assurance that the very comprehensive manner in which all grasp the idea of the music vouches well for the splendid results he is sure to attain when the opera is produced in October. Rehearsels are now in full swing at the A. O. U. W. hall, and Monday evening everyone is requested to be on hand. The music is extremely bright and catchy, with lots of life and swing.

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Friday, Sept. 28.

	Deg.
Highest	62
Lowest	42
Mean	52

Sunshine, 9 hours 30 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

August, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	80.5
Lowest temperature	45.4
Mean temperature	62.25

Total precipitation for the month, 0.53 inch; average amount, 0.57 inch.

Bright sunshine, 285 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 1).

—On Tuesday evening next, commencing at 7.30, a meeting will be held in the High school assembly hall to organize the proposed evening classes for adults. All those intending to enter the course are asked to attend.

—The regular weekly meeting of the French Alliance will be held at the Balmoral house on Monday evening at 8.30 p. m. when the reading of La Neuvaine de Colette will be continued. At the meeting last Monday evening several new members were admitted to membership, and the prospects for a successful season are very bright.

—John A. Flett, or Hamilton, organizer for the American Federation of Labor; E. W. O'Dell, of Hamilton general organizer for the Boot and Shoe Worker's Union, and John Barnett, of Toronto, organizer for the Moulder's Union, left this afternoon via Seattle for their homes in the east. Since the conclusion of the Dominion Trades & Labor Congress, at which they were delegates, they have been engaged in Trades union work in the city.

—The annual children's rally day service will be held at First Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The service prepared by the general assembly's Sunday school committee will be carried out. The superintendent will preside and the pastor of Calvary Baptist church will give the address on "Looking Unto Jesus," or "Decision for Christ." Parents and others interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to the service.

—E. B. Paul, principal of the Victoria college, yesterday afternoon received a telegram from the McGill university, giving results of the September matriculation examinations. The students who passed were Beatrice Bell, Marion Blankerbach, Bessie Coates, Harold Eberts, Cecilia Green, William Wilby, Cuthbert Holmes and Hugh McMillan. The following passed in all but one subject, and can take the McGill course on condition that they passed their subject failed in: Angus McInnes, Stanley Okell and Margaret Summerville.

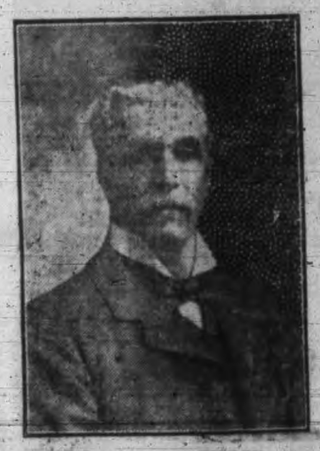
—The remains of the late John Henry Nolan were consigned to a grave at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. A large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral, which took place from the family residence, Head street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. Tapscott. Deceased having been an employee of the Sayward Lumber Company, the heads of that firm and fellow employees were among those in attendance. Those who acted as pallbearers were J. Mann, W. Miller, T. Howard, G. Lyall, W. J. Warden and W. Prevost.

—The Capital City Canning & Packing Company's plant at the outer wharf is still in operation. The company is canning all the cohoes it secures in three traps which they are working, and though the catch is very small it is hoped that before the run of salmon is entirely over to fill up the rest of the empty cans that had been made in anticipation of a better run of sockeyes. The company, with Findlay, Durham & Brodie, are the only firms which are still operating traps. At the former's a lift was made yesterday and some two or three hundred fish were obtained.

—Hose.—Ladies' plain cashmere hose at 25c., 35c. and 50c., worth seeing. Bargains in heavy ribbed and Llama hose, any size. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

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A number of property owners along the waterfront met Hon. Wm. Templeman yesterday afternoon to hear the report of George E. Keefer, Dominion resident engineer for British Columbia, on proposed harbor improvements in Victoria and to discuss the matter generally with the Minister of Inland Revenue. The meeting took place in the committee room of the city hall, and among those present were Hon. Wm. Templeman, Senator Macdonald, Mayor Morley, George E. Keefer, Capt. J. R. Troup, R. Seabrook, Harbor Master Clarke, R. B. McMicking, J. A. Sayward, F. A. Pauline, David Spencer, J. A. Kirk, J. Foreman and T. C. Sorby, secretary of the Property Owners' Association. J. A. Sayward was voted to the chair.

T. C. Sorby, who made the first speech, said that about a year ago Mayor Barnard was at a meeting, asked to appoint a committee to lay before the transportation commission the needs of Victoria harbor. This committee consisted of Messrs. Sayward, Ker, Bechtel, himself and others. Shortly after its appointment it met and decided upon certain lines. These were that the harbor should be deepened to 25 feet and the channel opposite Shoal point be widened to 800 feet and thence north to 600 feet. This plan was laid before the Board of Trade and other bodies and approved of, and finally represented to the commission. The latter's report was, broadly speaking, in favor of it. Senator Templeman was then asked to take up the proposals, which he did, submitting them to the Minister of Public Works, who instructed Mr. Keefer to report at his earliest convenience. The municipal council of Victoria was also urged to request the government to prepare estimates and begin the work this year. At a meeting on April 17th it was decided to request that the harbor be deepened to 20 feet from the entrance to the railway bridge and to 25 feet from that point to Point Ellice. The council on May 28th had, by resolution, endorsed these proposals.

The speaker then stated that such improvements would probably result in the introduction of shipbuilding. Each vessel of 800 tons represented an expenditure of $60,000, 75 per cent. of which was paid in wages. This would mean an increase of population and a larger revenue not only for the city but also for the province and Dominion. There was a great shortage of ships, he said, on the Pacific coast at present. Another thing that had to be cultivated was export trade. Not only this but import trade also. As an instance, the Victoria Machinery Depot had to pay from $1 to $1.50 per ton for conveying all its freight from the steamer to the warehouse. This was a serious handicap. It was true there was a channel to Turpel's ways, but it was a very circuitous one.

Hon. Mr. Templeman said the harbor question was about as old a one as that of the Songhees reserve. All recognized the energetic actions of Mr. Sorby for the past five or six years. Some years ago that gentleman had formulated a very elaborate plan for reclaiming the foreshore and deepening the harbor to 25 and 30 feet, expropriating lands and making Victoria a free port. Mr. Sorby had been constantly agitating before the Board of Trade and at public meetings for the carrying out of the work. He, the speaker, did not know if this scheme had received the endorsement of the bodies mentioned. The original plans had, however, been considerably modified and now one, for deepening the channel to 20 feet to the railway bridge and to 25 feet from there to Point Ellice approved of. Mr. Sorby had impressed the matter on him on many occasions. he never lost an opportunity to press his scheme. His persistency was admirable. He had been very insistnt on the speaker committing himself to the project, but he had refrained from doing so.

Everyone recognized the necessity of putting Victoria harbor in a position adequate for all requirements. He, the speaker, was prepared to commit himself to this but he always doubted if it would be wise to deepen the harbor to a greater depth than required for ships that would use it. Such a course would be a waste of money. The harbor would not be used by large ocean going vessels even if deepened to fifty feet. Such steamers as the Empresses, Blue Funnel liners and the larger San Francisco boats would be unable to turn round and manoeuvre to the docks. He would like the opinion of Capt. Troup on this; that gentleman could correct him if wrong. However much the harbor was deepened no vessel of greater tonnage than the largest sized coasting vessels would use it. He always had the idea that if deepened to suit this trade the harbor would have all the impovements necessary.

He understood that the Amur drew 17 feet of water, the Princess May 16 feet, and the Princess Victoria 14 feet. These were the largest ships, outside ocean liners, that came to the port. Would it be advisable to deepen the harbor more than to meet the requirements of these vessels? He was only expressing his individual opinion when asked to press that appropriations be occasions made an estimate of cost. Before the committee he, the speaker, had said that he must have expert information on the question. He had promised to lay the matter before the Minister of Public Works. That minister had instructed Mr. Keefer to inquire as to the subject. From the data in his office, and from surveys and soundings this report had been submitted.

Hon. Mr. Templeman then read the report of George E. Keefer, as published in yesterday's issue, and proceeded, saying that the document seemed an important one, but there was a difference of opinion as to the matter of cost in deepening the harbor on the lines suggested. He agreed with almost everything Mr. Sorby had said, although he did not think very large shipbuilding yards would ever be built in the inner harbor. The last speaker had mentioned the transport of flour to Japan, but he did not think this would affect the city unless the C. P. R. ran its railway across Seymour Narrows and made Victoria the terminus of the road.

He had obtained the report for the purpose of satisfying himself as to cost. If the whole project, including the proposed breakwater, were carried out it would be very high and he questioned very much that, if placed before the government, it would be accepted. The inner harbor should be deepened to accommodate local steamers at all stages of the tide. The outer harbor and Esquimalt could be utilized for deep sea going vessels. He was open to conviction and would always try and assist the people of Victoria to obtain improvements along proper lines. (Applause.)

Senator Macdonald said he would like to see ships come to Victoria harbor.

He agreed with Mr. Keefer's report, and would like to get a first instalment next year towards carrying it out. The great thing, however, was to be in harmony with Mr. Templeman and arrange something that he could press upon the government. Altogether the cost was really wonderfully small. The total estimate was about $2,000,000, and this could be reduced by obtaining rock nearer than Trial island. Leaving out the breakwater the cost would be $800,000. But four per cent. interest or two millions would be only $80,000 a year. At present some $50,000 was being spent on the harbor, and the government should not be afraid to spend $80,000. He was in favor of adopting Mr. Keefer's report.

Hon. Wm. Templeman asked if it was necessary to build the breakwater right away. Did not the outer wharf supply sufficient accommodation at present? He did not think the situation there was subject to storms or that vessels had any difficulty in effecting a landing. He was asking for information as to whether the breakwater was required now.

Senator Macdonald said that ships seeking charters had to anchor in the Royal Roads. This was a dangerous position in southwest gales. Many had been driven ashore. The breakwater would give them shelter, and they would purchase various supplies in the city. Mr. Templeman said, in his opinion, the first essential was dredging the harbor to its ultimate depth.

R. Seabrook said that the experience of R. P. Rithet & Co., with a breakwater had been expensive. He thought something more than the plans given in the report would be required to withstand the sea. His company had built a breakwater that was necessary to save the filling in. The first one had been destroyed, and another had to be built of cement eight feet at base, on top of large rubble and this had required repairs. Nothing but the very best was able to withstand the waves.

On the question of accommodation, Mr. Seabrook said there had never been enough ships to fill the outer wharves. He had only once seen six there at one time. No ships had ever been refused accommodation, and none ever had to wait a minute. The weather never prevented an immediate landing. At the rate things were going on there was ample accommodation for the next twenty years. Big ships could never go into the inner harbor; they could not be piloted in. Even those of 3,000 tons could only be got in with a lot of trouble. As for danger at the Royal Roads; if vessels put down two anchors there was never a wind on this coast that would drive them ashore. The only reason ships had been ashore several years ago was that they did not take this precaution.

Mr. Templeman said he was not, at present, recommending any particular proposal. What he would like to know was the draught of vessels that came into the inner harbor. Mr. Seabrook knew all about the outer wharves and discouraged spending a large sum for the present on a breakwater.

Capt. Troup said he agreed with Mr. Templeman in all he had said. There was no sense in using the inner harbor for ocean vessels; the outer harbor had quite enough accommodation for some time to come. What he was anxious to see was a depth of 14 feet inside. How could that be got and got soon? Rocks near Shoal point required blasting out, and they were the chief difficulty, there was not a 13-feet channel the entire way. Twenty-three years ago there was 11 feet at Shoal point, and now there was only 13 feet.

Mr. Templeman said that the old dredge Mudlark had seen its best days, but one coasting $100,000 was being built to replace it. It would probably be ready for next season's work. He thought energy should be directed to obtaining a uniform depth throughout the inner harbor to accommodate coasting vessels and would recommend that appropriations be made to carry out that idea. Even if an appropriation of $100,000 had been obtained this year it could not have been spent as there was not a sufficient plant to use it. Next year should see the large dredge completed and a start made on the work. He wanted to see the harbor sufficiently deep for all vessels that would enter it and would do all he could to secure this.

Capt. Clarke quite agreed with Hon. Wm. Templeman and Capt. Troup. One necessary improvement, however, was at the railway bridge. It was a nuisance; it took too long a time to open and close, and something more than man power should be used to open the draw. The fender, also, was not parallel with the line of the harbor, but askew. As for dredging, he thought with Capt. Troup, the mouth of the harbor should be looked after first.

Mr. Templeman said that the department of marine and fisheries was the authority to make regulations regarding the drawbridge.

Mr. Sorby moved, and Senator Macdonald seconded, a vote of thanks to Hon. Wm. Templeman and Mr. Keefer for their attendance. This was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned in order to give the property owners an opportunity of considering the report. Another conference of those most interested will be held in the near future.

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The maple floor proved a perfect one for dancing, and those in attendance spent a most enjoyable evening. There was a very good atendance, numbering between 150 and 200. With the tearing out of everything which can be dispensed with about the hall in order to make the floor as large as possible for skating, there was a magnificent space for the dance.

The hall was decorated with flags, bunting, evergreens and flowers, so as to give a warm appearance to the place and remove the austerity which would otherwise exist. The music also was excellent, provided by Miss Thain's stringed orchestra. When the extras were reached Benedict Bantly, who was present, was prevailed upon to provide the music for a few numbers. Needless to say his music was very much enjoyed. In the programme was included a two-step composition by Herbert Leiser of this city, which was enjoyed.

The refreshment tables, as usual with the society under whose auspices the dance was given, were not forgotten, and there was splendid provision made for the dancers.

Quite a number of the naval officers from H. M. S. Shearwater, which has just returned to the city, were present last night.

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—Yesterday afternoon the fire department were called to a roof fire at Fisher's blacksmith shop on Store street. There was no damage done.

—A branch of the Bartenders' International League was organized in the city last night at a well attended meeting held in Labor hall. W. McAllister was elected provisional president and Robert McCloskey provisional secretary. A charter has been applied for from the headquarters at Cincinnati. On its arrival in about two weeks another meeting will be held when permanent officers will be elected and installed.

—"To-day commencing at 2 o'clock the Nanaimo Rifle Association will hold their last shoot of the season. The style of shooting will be as follows: 200 yards kneeling, 200 yards prone and 200 yards rapid fire, (7 shots to the minute.) Five prizes will be put up for competition by the contestants and it is expected that a large number will turn out as Col. Holmes may be present from Victoria to inspect the members of the association."—Nanaimo Herald.

W. H. Rowley, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. R. E. McKechnie, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

A Timely Suggestion

Everybody experiences a certain degree of lassitude during the period of early spring and summer. While this may not be at all alarming in the case of the robust and healthy, it is an entirely different matter to those whoare notnaturally strong, whotake cold easily, who are predisposed to consumption, or who, from any cause are not "up to the mark." These require something to build up and fortify the system, something that will assist nature to restore a healthy and normal tone, not a stimulant, but a builder. The ideal system builder is

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EXCELLENT RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS

(Continued from page 3.)

Thoroughbred.

Stallion, 2 years old and up—1, W. A. Stewart.

Hackneys.

Stallion, any age, shown in harness—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Roadsters, Standard Bred, Thoroughbred and Coach.

Stallion, any age—1, G. H. Hadwen.
Mare, any age—1, Wilkinson Bros.

Saddle Horses.

Gentleman's Saddle Horse—1, Pemberton Stock Farm.
Lady's Saddle Horse—1st and special prize, Pemberton Stock Farm.

Clydesdale, Draft.

Stallion, 3 years old and up—1, J. A. Evans; 2, Jas Smith.
Brood Mare, 3 years old and up—1, H. M. Vasey; 2, H. M. Vasey.
Gelding or Filly, 3 years—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, Pemberton Stock Farm.
Gelding or Filly, 2 years and under 3 years—1, Jas. Smith; 2, Jas. Smith.
Gelding, filly or entire, 1 year—1, H. M. Vasey; 2, H. M. Vasey.
Foal of 1906—1, H. M. Vasey; 2, C. Moses.

Championship Draft Horses.

Stallion, any age—1, J. A. Evans.
Mare, any age—2, Pemberton Stock Farm.
Stallion, with 4 of his get, not over 7 years old; decision rendered on the quality of his get—Special medal—H. M. Vasey.
Matched pair Draft Horses—1, Pemberton Stock Farm.
Light Draft Team—1, Pemberton Stock Farm.
Best Draft Colt of 1906, bred in B. C.—Special prize—J. A. Blackstock.
Best Draft Horse in exhibition, any breed, age or sex—Special prize—Pemberton Stock Farm.

Agricultural Horses, from 1,250 to 1,550 Pounds.

Brood Mare, with foal at foot—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, Lovell Sea.
Mare or Gelding, 3 years old or over—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, Pemberton Stock Farm.
Gelding or Filly, 2 years old or over—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, George Adamson.
Gelding or Filly, 1 year old—1, George Adamson; 2, Wm. Holmes.
Foal of 1906, filly or entire—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, J. Blackstock.
Best team in harness to vehicle—1, H. M. Vasey; 2, Jas. Richards.
Best Pony, over 13 and not over 14½—1, W. Richards; 2, W. Blankenback.
For best Pony ridden by boy—Special prize—W. Richards.

CATTLE.

Jerseys.

Bull, 3 years old and up—1 and 2, Bishop & Clark.
Bull, 1 year old and up—1, G. Heatherbell; 2, Quick Bros.
Bull calf, under 1 year—1, Wesley Brethour.
Cow, 3 years old and up—1 and special prize, Mrs. K. J. Bradley-Dyne; 2, Quick Bros.
Heifer, 2 years old—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Quick Bros.
Heifer, yearling—1, Quick Bros; 2, H. Bullock.
Heifer calf, under 1 year—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Quick Bros.
Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Quick Bros.
Bull of any age—Diploma, Bishop & Clark.
Female of any age—Diploma, Bishop & Clark.

Ayshires.

Bull calf, under 1 year—1 and 2 Haldon Bros.
Cow, 3 years and up—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.
Heifer, yearling—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.
Herd—1, Haldon Bros.
Bull, any age—Diploma, Haldon Bros.
Female, any age—Diploma, Haldon Bros.
Bull and 2 females—1, Haldon Bros.

Graded Dairy Stock.

Cow, 3 years and up, in milk—1 and special, Smith Bros; 2, Bishop & Clark.
Cow giving largest amount of milk solids—1, Smith Bros.
Cow giving most butter fat, Babcock test, in 48 hours—1 and special prize, G. Sangster.
Best cow of dairy breeds—1, and special prize—Smith Bros.
Best bull of dairy breeds—1 and special prize—H. Bonsall.
Cow giving most milk at the show—Special prize—Smith Bros.

SWINE.

Yorkshires.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, Joseph Thompson.
Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1 and 2, Joseph Thompson.
Boar, under 6 months—1 and 2, Joseph Thompson.
Boar and two sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, Joseph Thompson.
Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1 and 2, Joseph Thompson.
Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1 and 2, Joseph Thompson.
Sow, under 6 months—1 and 2, Joseph Thompson.
Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 months—1, Joseph Thompson.

Chester Whites.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, George E. Knight.
Boar, under 6 months—1, George E. Knight.
Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, George E. Knight.
Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1 and 2, George E. Knight.
Sow, under 6 months—1 and 2, George E. Knight.
Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 months—1, George E. Knight.

Poland China.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, Irving & Lenevau.
Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, Irving & Lenevau.
Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, Irving & Lenevau.
Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, Irving & Lenevau.
Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, Irving & Lenevau; 2, W. M. Banford.
Sow, under 6 months—1, Irving & Lenevau; 2, Irving & Lenevau.

Improved Berkshire.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, Shannon Bros.
Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, Shannon Bros.
Boar, under 6 months—1 and 2, Shannon Bros.
Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, Shannon Bros.
Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1 and 2, Shannon Bros.
Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, Shannon Bros.
Sow, under 6 months—1, John Watt; 2, Shannon Bros.
Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 months—1, Shannon Bros.

Tamsworths.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, W. M. Banford; 2, Haldon Bros.
Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, W. M. Banford; 2, Haldon Bros.
Boar, under 6 months—1, Haldon Bros; 2, W. M. Banford.
Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, W. M. Banford.
Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1 and 2, W. M. Banford.
Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.
Sow, under 6 months—1, Haldon Bros.; 2, W. M. Banford.
Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned, and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 months—1, W. M. Banford.

Duroc Jersey Reds.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, J. T. Maynard.
Boar, under 6 months—1, J. T. Maynard.
Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, J. T. Maynard.
Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.
Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.
Sow, under 6 months—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.
Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 months—1, J. T. Maynard.

Essex.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, J. T. Maynard.
Boar, under 6 months—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.
Boar and 2 sows, any age, all owned and bred by exhibitor—1, J. T. Maynard.
Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, J. T. Maynard.
Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.
Sow, under 6 months—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.
Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 months—1, J. T. Maynard.

Bacon Hogs.

Best bacon hog, any age—1 and special prize—Joseph Thompson; 2, Joseph Thompson.
Winner of most prizes in swine division—Special, J. T. Maynard.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

Fowls.

Andalusian, cock—2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Andalusian, hen—2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Andalusian, pullet—1, W. H. Bullock; 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Game, Cornish Indian cock—2, S. Y. Wotton.
Leghorn, white, S. C., cock—2, S. Y. Wootton.
Leghorn, white, S. C., cockerel—1, W. Baylis; 2, Miss A. Turner.
Leghorn, white, S. C., hen—1, M. Blackstock; 2, S. Y. Wootton.
Leghorn, white, S. C., cock—pullet—1, M. Blackstock; 2, S. Y. Wootton.
Leghorn, brown, R. C., cock—2, H. Reid.
Leghorn, brown, R. C., cockerel—1 and 2, H. Reid.
Leghorn, brown, R. C., hen—1 and 2, H. Reid.
Leghorn, brown, R. C., pullet—1 and 2, H. Reid.
Leghorn, brown, S. C., cock—2, B. B. Moore.
Leghorn, brown, S. C., cockerel—1, B. B. Moore; 2, F. Garland.
Leghorn, brown, S. C., hen—2, B. B. Moore.
Leghorn, brown, S. C., pullet—1, B. B. Moore; 2, F. Garland.
Leghorn, buff, cockerel—2, Jos. Dixon.
Leghorn, buff, pullet—2, Jos. Dixon.
Minorca, black, S. C., cockerel—1 and 2, M. Blackstock.
Minorca, black, S. C., hen—1 and 2, M. Blackstock.
Minorca, black, S. C., pullet—1 and 2, M. Blackstock.
Minorca, black, R. C., cock—2, Jos. Dixon.
Minorca, black, R. C., cockerel—2, Jos. Dixon.
Minorca, black, R. C., hen—2, Jas. Woods.
Minorca, black, R. C., pullet—2, Jos. Dixon.
Orpington, buff, cock—1 and 2, S. Y. Wootton.
Orpington, buff, cockerel—1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, M. Blackstock.
Orpington, buff, hen—1, H. Reid; 2, M. Blackstock.
Orpington, buff, pullet—1 and 2, Jas. Woods.
Best Buff Orpington (male bird) in show—Special prize, S. Y. Wootton.
Orpington, white, cock—2, Alice Turner.
Orpington, white, hen—2, Alice Turner.
Orpington, black, cock—2, Alice Turner.
Orpington, black, cockerel—2, Alice Turner.
Orpington, black, hen—1, Alice Turner; 2 Jos. Dixon.
Orpington, black, pullet—1, Alice Turner; 2, Jos. Dixon.
Plymouth rock, barred, cock—2, M. Blackstock.
Plymouth rock, barred, cockerel—1 and 2, B. B. Moore.
Plymouth rock, barred, pullet—1, B. B. Moore; 2, W. Baylis.
Plymouth rock, buff, cock—1 and 2, M. Blackstock.
Plymouth rock, buff, cockerel—2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Plymouth rock, buff, hen—1, M. Blackstock; 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Plymouth rock, buff, pullet—1 and 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Plymouth rock, white cockerel—2, J. H. Hughes.
Plymouth rock, white, pullet—1 and 2, J. H. Hughes.
Best Plymouth rock (male bird) in the show—Special prize, B. B. Moore.
Rhode Island Reds, Cockerel—2, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Rhode Island Reds, Hen—2, W. Jennings.
Rhode Island Reds, Pullet—1, W. E. Nachtrieb; 2, B. E. Drew.
Red Caps, Cock—1, R. C. Hall; 2, W. Jennings.
Red Caps, Cockerel—2, R. C. Hall.
Red Caps, Hen—1, W. Jennings; 2, W. Jennings.
Red Caps, Pullet—1, R. C. Hall; 2, R. C. Hall.
Spanish, Cockerel—2, Mrs. J. West.
Spanish Pullet—2, Mrs. J. West.
Wyandottes, White, Cockerel—1, G. W. Dean; 2, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Wyandottes, White, Hen—2, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Wyandottes, White, Pullet—1, G. W. Dean; 2, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Wyandottes, S., Laced, Cockerel—1, W. H. Bullock; 2, W. H. Bullock.
Wyandottes, S., Laced, Pullet—1, W. H. Bullock; 2, W. H. Bullock.
Wyandottes, Partridge, Cock—2, W. Baylis.
Wyandottes, Partridge, Cockerel—2, W. Blackstock.
Wyandottes, Partridge, Pullet—1, W. Baylis; 2, M. Blackstock.
Wyandottes, S., Pencilled, Cock—2, J. Flett.
Wyandottes, S., Pencilled, Cockerel—2, J. Flett.
Wyandottes, S., Pencilled, Hen—1, J. Flett; 2, J. Flett.
Wyandottes, S., Pencilled, Pullet—1, J. Flett; J. Flett.
Bantams, Game, Black Red, Cock—2, W. H. Creech; hen, W. H. Creech.
Bantams, Game, Brown Red, Cock—2, W. H. Creech; hen, 2, W. H. Creech.
Bantams, Game, Duckwing Plye, Hen—2, W. H. Creech.
Bantams, Cochin, Buff, Cock—2, J. W. McDowell.
Bantams, Cochin Buff, Cock—2, J. McDowell; hen, 2, E. Jeeves.
Bantams, Rose Comb, Cock—2, J. Flett; cockerel, 2, T. Lang; pullet, 2, T. Lang.
Bantams, Golden, Cockerel—2, W. E. Nachtrieb; pullet, 2, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Exhibitor having the largest variety of Fowls in show—Special prize—M. Blackstock.
Best dressed Broiler, not to exceed 2 lbs., not to be drawn, but plucked—1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, Alice Turner.
Best dressed Fowl other than Broiler, birds not to be drawn, but plucked—1, Alice Turner; 2, Mrs. John Campbell.
Best pen of Male and 3 Females and breed—Special, Alice Turner.

Ducks.

Duck, Rouen, male—1, John Watt; 2, Bishop & Clarke.
Duck, Rouen, female—1, Bishop & Clarke; 2, Bishop & Clarke.
Duck, Aylesbury, male—1, W. Baylis.
Duck, Aylesbury, female—1, W. Baylis; 2, W. Baylis.
Duck, Pekin, male—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, Horace Paul.
Duck, Pekin, female—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, Horace Paul.
Duck, Indian, male—2, Bishop & Clarke.
Duck, Indian, female—1, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne; 2, Bishop & Clarke.

Pigeons.

Dragons, pair—1, W. H. Creech; 2, R. Meldram.
Homing, pair—2, C. C. Dean.
Homers, pair—1, W. H. Creech.
Jacobins, pair—2, W. H. Creech.
Magpies, pair—2, A. W. Flett.
Owls, pair—2, A. W. Flett.
Exhibitor having biggest collection of Pigeons at show—Special prize, W. H. Creech.

Rabbits and Other Pets.

Belgian, buck—1, W. S. Day; 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Belgian, doe—1, W. S. Day; 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Common, buck—2, Chas. Griffiths.
Common, doe—1, Alf. Smith; 2, Chas. Griffiths.
Angora—2, W. H. Griffin.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Machinery.

Electrical Appliances, all kinds—Diploma, Hinton Electric Co.

Carriages.

Light Buggies, Tea Carts—Diploma, John Meston (local manufacture); diploma, Wm. Mable (display).
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Display Farm Implements—Diploma, E. G. Prior & Co.

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Harness of all kinds—Diploma, F. Norris & Son (home manufacture); diploma, B. C. Saddlery Co. (display).

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Furniture of all kinds—Diploma, Weiler Bros.

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In compliance with the request of a number of the ratepayers and voters of the city, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the office of School Trustee at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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A BY-LAW.

To Raise $200,000 For Water Works Purposes.

Whereas a petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of $200,000 for improvements to the Waterworks system of the City, viz.: The construction of a reservoir at Smith's Hill; connecting this reservoir with a high level tank; the construction of a high level tank at some point between St. Charles street and Rockland avenue; the connection of the Smith's Hill reservoir with the distribution system; the construction of a pumping station on the 12-inch main; cleaning the lakes and shores; measuring water shed of the Highland District; obtaining information at other points as to the available water supply, and incidental works.

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing.

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1906, was $21,631,400.00.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating the annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years, according to law, is $9,310.00.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of three-fourths of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $200,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $200,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 15th day of October, 1906, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, and the interest shall be payable half yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain all the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $8,000.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,310.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of three-fourths of a mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 15th day of October, 1906.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1906."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 20th day of September, 1906.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Room 9, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1906, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLEP,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21st, 1906.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

THE WATERWORKS LOAN BY-LAW, 1906.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, Room 9, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1906, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1906; a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 22nd day of September, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

By-Election of School Trustee.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at Room 9, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1906, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss A. D. Cameron.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act, to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 4th day of OCTOBER, 1906, in Room 9, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for One (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 22nd day of September, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received until Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1906, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned, for the purchase in whole, or in part, of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting in all to the sum of $10,726.42, and guaranteed by the municipality as a whole. The debentures are dated the 8th day of May, 1906; will mature 8th day of May, 1916; are of the denomination of $500 each (excepting the remainder), and bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C.; or Montreal; London, England; or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the dates of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

A further offering of the same class of debentures, amounting to $45,000, will be made before the end of the present year, and it is to be understood that the successful tenderer will purchase the new offering at the price accepted in the case of the present issue.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., September 22nd, 1906.

NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92, AND STATUTES CANADA, 1889, CHAPTER 12.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN WEST BAY, IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and Chapter 12 of the Statutes of Canada, 1889, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area, plan and site of the following proposed works, to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Sub-division part of Viewfield Farm, County of Victoria, namely: A pile wharf, 220 feet in length, by 40 feet in width, connected with the shore by a floating approach 200 feet in length by 4 feet in width. A plan of the said proposed work and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of September, 1906.

VICTOR JACKOBSON.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Clayoquot District, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, as follows:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the head of Effingham Inlet on the northeast side, thence running N. 40 chains, thence E. 160 chains, thence S. to shore line, thence W. following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles from the head of Effingham Inlet, about 10 chains on the west side of Effingham Creek, thence, N. 160 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence S. 160 chains, thence W. 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles up Effingham Creek from post of location No. 2, 20 chains to the east side of said Creek, thence W. 60 chains, thence N. 100 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 100 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles up Effingham Creek from the post of location No. 3, 20 chains to the west of Effingham Creek, thence N. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of location No. 4, thence W. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

6. Commencing at a post 5 yards to the N. E. side of a small plain near the N. W. corner of location No. 5, thence W. 160 chains, following the north side of the said Effingham Creek, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 160 chains, thence S. 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of location No. 6, thence W. following the N. side of the said Effingham Creek 160 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 160 chains, thence S. 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 19th August, 1906.

H. J. HILLIER.
W. L. THOMPSON.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and pretorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Metchosin District, thence running north one-half a mile and extending east to deep water.

F. W. ADAMS,
Agent for H. B. Thompson.

Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co. of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Branch Office, No 4 View St., Victoria, B. C. Telephone 1055. Incorporated Under the Revised Statutes of Manitoba.

Authorized Capital,

$7,500,000

Subscribed Permanent Capital Sept. 1st, 1906, $1,750,000.00.

Paid-Up Capital Sept. 1st, 1006, about $800,000.00.

Head Office, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main Street, Winnipeg.

Report of the Third Annual Meeting of The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the company, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main street, Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, 1906, at 4 p. m.

Among those present were:

N. Bawlf, Esq., President Northern Elevator Co., Director Bank of Toronto, etc.; E. F. Hutchings, Esq., President The Great West Saddlery Co.; Major Stewart Mulvey, Sec.-Treas. Winnipeg School Board; E. D. Martin, Esq., President Martin, Bole & Wynne Drug Co.; J. Stuart, Esq., President Stuart Electric Co.; W. T. Alexander, Esq., President The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co.; E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., Vice-President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Director The Standard Trusts Co.; J. Obed Smith, Esq., Immigration Commissioner; Robert Magness, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures; R. G. Affleck, Esq., barrister-at-law; Fred Steele, Esq., Managing Director Steele Bros. Investment, Ltd.; F. H. Alexander, Esq., Secretary The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., barrister-at-law; J. E. Mailhot, Esq., Selkirk, Man.; O. Nelson, Esq., Wm. Fulkerson, Esq., Wm. McLeish, Esq., L. B. Willan, Esq., R. Cunningham, Esq., J. B. Johnson, Esq., and others.

The President, W. T. Alexander, having taken the chair, the Secretary, Mr. F. H. Alexander, was appointed Secretary of the meeting. At the request of the chairman, the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, also the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Directors and the general statement for 1905, which are as follows:

Third Annual Report

Of the Directors of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co. for the year ending Dec 31st, 1905.

Your Directors have much pleasure in presenting the Third Annual Report of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company, accompanied by the Profit and Loss Account and other financial statements for the year ending December 31st, 1905, as duly certified by the auditors of the Company.

The year just ended has been the most successful in the history of the Company. In fact, the assets are now nearly double what they were at the close of our second year. This in itself, should be very gratifying to the shareholders.

The total subscribed capital at the present time is $1,250,000.00. The assets now reach the handsome amount of $525,786.10. This is, indeed, a very creditable showing; in fact, the Company has established a record for Canadian Loan Companies of a similar nature.

The fact that the Head Office and Directors are located in the West has been of inestimable value in securing for our Company the hearty support of the western people. The company has been instrumental in bringing outside capital in to the West, where it has been invested in gilt-edge securities, thereby benefiting the shareholders of the Company and, at the same time, proving a source of great convenience and satisfaction to the borrowing public of the West, inasmuch as they are not subjected to any vexatious delays, but are enabled to have their loans negotiated on the shortest possible notice.

The Company established during the past year branch offices in Halifax and Victoria, where a handsome amount of the Company's capital stock was placed. The judicious placing of our capital stock in the different provinces of Canada will ensure for our company a permanent business connection which will prove a great assistance to the Company in its future operations.

Owing to the wonderful development throughout the entire West, there has been an extraordinary demand for money. This has enabled the Company to keep its funds actively employed in the best class of productive property and at a very remunerative rate of interest.

The small amount of arrears on real estate loans due at the close of last year is a splendid evidence of the prompt payment of principal and interest.

The total amount of first mortgages now exceeds one-half million dollars. These mortgages are invariably on improved city and town property, in small average amounts, with a good margin of value, and calling for the interest and a portion of the principal each year until the loan is repaid. As a result, the borrower's debt grows less and the Company's security greater. Every loan is covered by ample insurance to guard the Company against possible loss by fire.

As the Company loans no money for speculative purposes, but has all its funds employed as above outlined, it will readily be seen that its securities are the best that can be obtained. By referring to the Profit and Loss statement, you will notice that the net earnings from first mortgages on improved real estate amounted to $31,629.48, which has enabled the Company to declare two half-yearly dividends on the fully-paid Permanent stock at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, also pay the five per cent. accrued interest on the Accumulative Permanent Stock, that has been paid in full during the year, and credit the balance to the "B" Permanent stock with five per cent. interest and the withdrawable stocks "C" and "D" with the interest guaranteed on the said stock. There still remained the handsome sum of $11,517.71, which, together with the amount to the credit of the Premium Account, was transferred to the Reserve Fund.

Your Directors desire to congratulate the shareholders and all interested in the welfare of the Company, that the Reserve Fund has attained the magnificent proportions at $100,680.93, after a period of but three years, and thank the shareholders for their hearty co-operation in the past and feel confident that they will, in the future, do all in their power to advance the interests of the Company.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Company have performed their respective duties.

W. T. ALEXANDER,
President.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26, 1906.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

LOAN FUND AS AT DECEMBER, 31, 1905.

Real Estate Loans, First Mortgage	$517,500 00
Interest due and accrued on Loans	561 15
Sundry Accounts due Company	244 73
Charter and License Accounts	547 50
Office Furniture and Fixtures	3,569 69
Cash in bank	3,023 53
Cash on hand	339 50
	$525,786 10

Liabilities

Permanent Stock, A and B, and accumulations	$332,770 25
Withdrawable Stock, C, D with accumulations	31,750 00
January 2, 1906, Dividend A	9,009 32
January 1, 1906, Dividend B	1,496 08
January 1, 1906, Dividend C	97 90
Loan Repayments	38,045 68
Amount due on uncompleted loans	10,120 00
Accounts Payable	1,359 42
Contingent Account	416 34
Reserve Fund	100,680 93
	$525,786 10

W. T. ALEXANDER, President. E. S. POPHAM, Vice-President.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W. T. ALEXANDER, ESQ., President and Manager.
E. S. POPHAM, ESQ., M. D., Vice-President.
J. T. GORDON, ESQ., M. P. P., Gordon, Ironside & Fares.
E. D. MARTIN, ESQ., Wholesale Druggist.
F. H. ALEXANDER, ESQ., Secretary.
JAMES STUART, ESQ., President Stuart Electric Co.
E. L. TAYLOR, ESQ., Barrister-at-Law.

BANKERS: THE BANK OF OTTAWA. SOLICITORS: TAYLOR & LAIDLAW.

ADVISORY BOARD

N. BAWLF, ESQ., President Northern Elevator Co.; Director Bank of Toronto.
E. F. HUTCHINGS, ESQ., President Great West Saddlery Co.
D. R. DINGWALL, ESQ., Jeweler.
D. E. SPRAGUE, ESQ., Lumber Merchant.
CAPT. WM. ROBINSON, Vice-President Northern Bank; President Dominion Fish Co., Selkirk.
CAPT. J. R. WYNNE, Martin, Bole & Wynne, Drug Co.
S. A. BEDFORD, ESQ., Superintendent Experimental Farm, Brandon.
R. J. BLANCHARD, ESQ., M. D.,
P. J. McDERMOTT, ESQ., Merchant, Minnedosa, Man.
ROBT. MARTIN, ESQ., Wholesale Commission Merchant, Vancouver, B. C.
A. F. BANFIELD, ESQ., Carpet Merchant.
MAJOR STEWART MULVEY, Sec.-Treas. Winnipeg School Board.
JAMES G. SCOTT, ESQ., Mgr., Pacific Coast Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C.
DAVID HORN, ESQ., Chief Grain Inspector.
SAMUEL G. McINTOSH, ESQ.
ROBERT MAGNESS, ESQ., Inspector Weights and Measures.
JOHN T. SPIERS, ESQ., Baker and Confectioner.
R. M. SIMPSON, ESQ., M. D.
HUGH ARMSTRONG, ESQ., M. P. P., Portage la Prairie, Man.
H. SANDISON, ESQ., Alderman, City of Winnipeg.
W. J. WILCOX, ESQ., Capitalist, Virden, Man.

VANCOUVER ADVISORY BOARD

GEO. I. WILSON, ESQ., Late Manager B. C. Packers' Association.
R. P. McLENNAN, ESQ., Wholesale Hardware Merchant.
HON. CHAS. WILSON.
JONATHAN MILLER, Postmaster.
EDWARD HEAPS, ESQ., Lumber Manufacturer.
FRANK BURNETT, ESQ., Financier.
W. J. McMILLAN, ESQ., Wholesale Grocer.
JONATHAN ROGERS, ESQ., Valuator.
R. J. POTTS, ESQ., Manager, Vancouver Branch.

BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL. SOLICITORS: MESSRS. WILSON, SENKLER & BLOOMFIELD.

VICTORIA ADVISORY BOARD

THOMAS W. PATERSON, ESQ., M. P. P.
LAWRENCE GOODACRE, ESQ., Meat Merchant.
ANDREW GRAY, ESQ., Prop. Marine Iron Works.
O. M. JONES, ESQ., Physician and Surgeon.
THOS. SHOTBOLT, ESQ., Druggist.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, ESQ., Barrister and Solicitor.
JOS. A. SAYWARD, ESQ., Lumber Merchant.
A. W. JONES, ESQ., Financial Agent, Valuator.
GRIFFIN W. JONES, ESQ., Manager Victoria Branch, 4 View St.

BANKERS: CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. SOLICITORS: POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY.

Profit and Loss Account

DR.—Balance of Interest due on Real Estate Loans Dec. 31, 1904	$ 385 55
Accumulations credited on Permanent and withdrawable Stocks	3,187 40
July 1st, 1905—Dividend "A"	6,544 51
July 1st, 1905—Dividend "C"	73 28
Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "A"	9,009 32
Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "C"	97 90
"B" Interest accrued and paid during 1905	813 81
Transferred to Reserve Fund	41,488 95
	$ 61,600 72
CR.—Net earnings from First Mortgage on improved Real Estate $31,629.48, which, with $29,971.24, Premium on Capital Stock, amounted to	$ 61,600 72
	$ 61,600 72

Reserve Fund

Balance at credit of account, Dec. 31st, 1904	$ 59,191 98
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	41,488 95
Premium on Capital Stock	$29,971 24
From profits of the year	11,517 71
	$100,680 93

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the 31st of December, 1905, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement.

A detailed audit of the cash receipts and disbursements with vouchers, has been made and found correct. The securities for loans, as above shown, in the hands of the Company, have been carefully scrutinized and compared with the detailed list of Mortgages and found correct.

(S'gned) D. A. PENDER, C. A.,
W. SIDNEY RONALD, C. A.,
Auditors.

Winnipeg, February 17th, 1906.

Adoption of the Report

Mr. W. T. Alexander, the president, in moving the adoption of the report said:

"It affords me much pleasure to move the adoption of the report.

"The statements which have been laid down before you will, I am sure, be regarded as more than usually satisfactory. It is very gratifying to be able to point to a substantial advance in all branches of the Company's business. The splendid increase in the Company's earnings, as shown by the statement, is worthy of especial mention.

"Our assets have now reached the handsome sum of $525,786.10, while our subscribed capital now amounts to $1,250,000.

"It is with much satisfaction that I congratulate the shareholders that we have been able to carry the sum of $41,488.95 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to the very creditable sum of $100,680.93, or a little more than 30 per cent. of our paid-up Permanent Capital.

"In referring to the Loan Department, I may say that great care and discretion has been exercised in placing our loans. Ample proof of this is shown not only by the small amount of interest arrears, $561.15, due at the close of the year, but that we had not a single dollar of property on our hands. Considering the large amount of money we now have invested in first mortgages, this is, indeed, a very gratifying showing.

"It might be well at this point to refer briefly to the figures of last year (1904), as contrasted with those of this year (1905).

"At the close of 1904, we had loaned on first mortgages $231,800, while at the close of 1905, we had $517,500 on first mortgages, being an increase of $285,700, or $53,900 more than double the amount we had the previous year.

"In 1904 the interest due and accrued on loans amounted to $385.55, while in 1905 the amount was $561.15. While there is a slight increase in this item, yet the percentage of interest due the Company has been materially reduced, because our investments on first mortgages for 1905 are more than double that of 1904.

"In 1904 we had $50,660.69 in the bank, while in 1905 we had only the small sum of $3,023.53, showing that our funds were kept actively employed during the year.

"Our reserve in 1904 amounted to $59,191.98, while our reserve for 1905 was $100,680.93, showing the splendid increase of $41,488.95, which was made up as follows:

Premium on capital stock.....$29,971.24
From surplus interest profits .. 11,517.71

"In 1904 we carried $23,406.58 Premium to the Reserve Fund, and $8,018.18 from the Interest Profit account to the Reserve, being an increase for 1905 of $6,564.65 for the Premium Account, and $3,499.53 for the interest profit account.

"Our total subscribed capital at the close of 1904 was $855,525, while at the present time it reaches the handsome sum of $1,250,000, or an increase of $394,475.

"While our Company has made phenomenal strides, our success is due to a large extent to the fact that we are a Western Company, and with our Board of Directors all western men, thoroughly conversant with conditions in the west, we have been able to share to the fullest extent in the general and widespread prosperity in the western country.

"The continued prosperity in the west will naturally be of immense benefit to our Company, as with the rapid development in the western cities and towns, there will be an ever-increasing demand for money. We are thus enabled to select the very best loans and at the same time profit by an excellent rate of interest.

"It is to-day generally recognized that our Western country has not only passed its experimental stage, but has rapidly developed into a rich and promising country, abounding in wonderful natural resources and with a splendid future in store for it. I feel that our shareholders must realize that our Company is most advantageously situated to carry on operations on a large and successful scale.

"The Company, during the past year, extended its field of operations to the Maritime Provinces, as well as opened up a branch office in Victoria, B. C. It is our intention, this year, to thoroughly establish our business in the two new Western provinces—where, no doubt, we will meet with great success. With our very thorough organization, especially in the West, our Company will be able to handle its business in the most energetic and expeditious manner.

"The condition of our Company at the close of this, our third business year, is almost unique in the annals of Canadian Loan Companies. Our Company's growth has been phenomenal in fact, our progress has been very much greater than the directors' most sanguine expectations.

"We greatly appreciate the ready response shown by the shareholders in paying up on their stock during the past year, and would ask them for a continuance of their hearty support, so that this may be a banner year in the history of the Company.

"Under these circumstances, I have no hesitation in moving the adoption of the very satisfactory report which has been submitted to you."

Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the report said:

"With the annual statement in your hands and with the address which the President has just delivered, very few words on my part will be necessary. In fact, I have practically nothing new to add. I will not refer to the figures, which were so thoroughly brought out in the report and the mover's address.

"There are one or two points, however, with which I would like to deal. The first is the great care exercised by the Directors in selecting all the loans that are passed by the Board. The utmost caution is observed.

"I would like you to fully realise this, so that you may have a proper conception as to the judicious and careful manner in which the funds placed at our disposal have been invested.

"I think the best proof of this, is the small amount of interest arrears, as shown in the report and since the 31st of December even this small amount of arrears has been practically wiped out.

"I am indeed pleased with the report which has been submitted to you. We are very pleased to report that at the end of our third years' business we have practically no interest arrears, and not one dollar of real estate on our hands. This is a splendid evidence of the great precaution that has been exercised by the Directors in the selection of loans.

"Another feature to which I would like to draw your attention is the class of buildings on which we loan your money. Fully 90 per cent. of the houses upon which we loan are fully modern in every respect.

"I have been on the Board of Directors since the organization of the Company, and I must say that not even on one occasion, if one Director has shown any disinclination whatever to pass a certain loan, have the other Directors insisted on passing the loan, but in every case, have declined the loan in deference to the opinion of the dissenting Director. The amount loaned never exceeds 50 per cent. of the cash value of the property.

"The shareholders may rest assured that their money is absolutely safe, and that the dividends on their investments will continue to be highly satisfactory.

"Our shareholders have capital security as there is no better security known than first mortgages, judiciously selected on improved real estate.

"The Auditor's Report is an exhaustive one. The auditors have made a thorough audit of the Company's books and the officers of the Company were most willing to furnish the auditors with all the necessary information to make a very thorough audit.

"I have, therefore, much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report."

Mr. N. Bawlf, in support of the motion, said:

"It is very gratifying, indeed, to have such a splendid report submitted to us. In fact, it has been a most pleasant surprise to us all.

"By referring to the report, I notice that we have not a single dollar of real estate on our hands, and practically no interest in arrears. This is a state of affairs that should be much appreciated by the shareholders, considering the fact that we have a very large amount of money loaned on first mortgages.

"I do not know of any other company, and I am connected with a great many, that has made such a splendid showing, and that is in a more healthy condition. This is a splendid evidence that the directors and officials in looking after the interests of the shareholders. The dividends to the shareholders have been most satisfactory, and in fact I have no hesitation in saying that I do not know of any other company that has made such splendid progress in the last three years."

Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:

"Along with the others, I would like to say that I am very pleased with the excellent report.

"In fact, I am proud of the 'Great West' institutions, and I think I hold stock in most of them, and I would like to see them all prosper. The time has come when we ought to have more home institutions and thereby keep our money circulated in the West. If this policy is inaugurated and generally adhered to, it will greatly assist in the rapid development of our Western country."

After several items in the report had been discussed at length, the motion was put and unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by Mr. J. Obed Smith, that the management be instructed to have the report printed and distributed among the shareholders for their general information. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by E. F. Hutchings that the retiring auditors, Messrs. D. A. Pender and W. S. Ronald, be reappointed auditors for the ensuing year. Carried.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Directors and Officers, Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:

"I beg to move that the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Directors and Officers of the Company for their careful attention to the interests of the Company during the past year."

In seconding the motion, Mr. N. Bawlf said:

"It affords me great pleasure in seconding the motion and in doing so I might say that the stockholders should be all well satisfied. While the Company is well organized and is in a most prosperous condition, yet, in order that we may maintain our splendid record, it will be absolutely necessary for the Directors to put forth every possible effort. The manager, Mr. W. T. Alexander, is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the Company's affairs. In fact, there is no other young man in the city who has made such a success of a financial institution. The Directors are also to be congratulated for the valuable services rendered to the Company during the past year." Carried.

Mr. James Stuart, replying to the vote of thanks said:

"I rise to respond to the resolution just carried. For the Directors and for myself, I appreciate the remarks of Mr. Bawlf regarding the services rendered by the Directors. While the Directors are, in a manner, secondary to the manager, yet they govern the placing of your money. In the matter referred to, Dr. Popham gave you some idea of the harmony existing in the Board. If any one Director hesitates about passing a loan on any property, I have always been pleased to see that the other members of the Board, in deference to that member, have decided as he wills. This is, I consider, the most pleasing feature of the Board's work. I am sure we are all pleased to know that the shareholders appreciate the services of the Directors. We are all busy men and can make use of our time, but the time must be given. I have never been on a Board, and I have been on several, where there has been such regular attendance by the Directors. I am very thankful to the shareholders for their appreciation."

Mr. E. D. Martin then addressed the shareholders as follows:

"It always is and always ought to be a matter of great satisfaction to any man who has taken any work to do, to feel that it has been satisfactorily carried out. And any man who accepts the position of a director of any company of this kind must always find pleasure and satisfaction in the appreciation of his work by the shareholders. As a member of the Board, I feel deep satisfaction in the resolution that has been passed to-day."

Mr. E. L. Taylor, being called upon, spoke briefly regarding the Company's securities, as follows:

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Mr. Bawlf then rose and said:

"I take much pleasure in moving that the retiring Board be re-elected for the ensuing year. They have amply demonstrated that they have been quite capable of looking after the interests of the shareholders in the past, and I feel confident that they can do so in the future. Therefore I am very pleased to move their re-election.

The motion was seconded by Major Mulvey.

On motion it was unanimously carried.

The newly-elected Board was composed of the following gentlemen: W. T. Alexander, Esq., E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., J. T. Gordon, Esq., M. P. P., E. D. Martin, Esq., James Stuart, Esq., E. L. Taylor, Esq., and F. H. Alexander, Esq.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

The news that Lucretia was sick had got about. The Porter's stable traveled out in the betting for the Brooklyn Derby until a backer—if there had been one—could have written his own price, and got it.

Langdon had informed Crane of this change in their favor, though he had said nothing about the deal with Shandy which had brought about the poisoning of the mare.

"I'm sorry that Porter's mare has gone wrong," Crane said. "I think we would have won anyway, but it'll just about ruin them."

Figuratively, Langdon closed one eye and winked to himself. Crane must know that it was his implied desires that led up to the stopping of Lucretia. Langdon thought Crane just about the most complete hypocrite he'd ever met; that preacher face of his could look honorably pious while its owner raked in a cool forty thousand over the Trainer's dirty work. However, that cut no figure, it was his ten thousand dollars that Langdon was after.

Just as they thought they had destroyed the chances of their strongest opponent, came a new disturbing feature. Other than Dixon's eyes has seen Lauzanne's strong gallop; other watchers than his had ticked off the extraordinary good time, 2:11 for the mile and a quarter, with the horse seemingly running well within himself, never urged a foot of the journey, and finishing strong, was certainly almost good enough to warrant his winning.

This information had been brought to Langdon, but he had also observed the gallop. And the same boy was to ride Lauzanne in the race, he understood, for Redpath had been released, and was looking for another mount. It wasn't in the natural order of things that one small stable should have in it two horses good enough to win the Derby, especially when one was a cast-off; and there was the gallop; time, like figures, didn't lie, not often; and as he thought of it Langdon admitted that he had never seen such an improvement in a horse as had been made in Lauzanne. Shandy had told him that it was Miss Porter's doing, that she had cured him of his sulky moods; the gallop Langdon had witnessed seemed to bear out the truth of this. What was he to do? They couldn't repeat the trick they had played on Lucretia. The Dutchman might win; he had worked the full Derby distance, a mile and a half, in 2:45, nearly all out at the finish. Lauzanne's gallop was only a mile and a quarter; he might not be able to stay the additional quarter. But there was ten thousand dollars at stake—for Langdon. He sought to discover the identity of Lauzanne's rider; but nobody knew him—Dixon had picked him up somewhere. Perhaps he could be got at; that would simplify matters greatly.

The morning after her fast work on Lauzanne, Allis draped as she was into the personification of Al Mayne, arrived at the course before their horses. As she was leaning over the paddock rail waiting for Lauzanne to come, Langdon, who had evidently determined upon a course of action, sauntered up carelessly to the girl and commenced to talk. After a free preliminary observation he said, "You're the boy that's ridin' for Andy Dixon, ain't you?"

The small figure nodded his head.

"I seen you gallop the Chestnut yesterday. Where you been ridin,—you're a stranger here, I reckon?"

"Out West," answered Allis at hazard.

"Oh, San Francisco, eh? Are you engaged to Dixon?"

"I'm just on trial."

"Goin' to ride the Chestnut in the race?"

Again the boy nodded; under the circumstances it wasn't wise to trust too much to speech.

"He ain't no good—he's a had horse. I guess I've got the winner in my stable. If he wins, I'd like to sign you for a year. I like the way you ride. I ain't got no good lightweight. I might give you a thousand for a contract, an' losin' an' winnin' mounts when you had a leg up. How do you like ridin' for Dixon?" he continued, the little chap not answering his observations.

"I ain't goin' to ride no more for him after this race," answered the other, quite truthfully enough, but she possessed a curiosity to discover the extent of the other's vilainy.

"I don't blame you. He's no good; He don't never give his boys a chance. If you win on the Chestnut, like as not they'll just give you the winnin' mount. That ain't no good to a boy. They ain't got no money, that's why. The owner of my candidate, The Dutchman, he's a rich man, an' won't think nothin' of givin' a retainer of a thousand if he won this race. That'll mean The Dutchman's a good horse, and we'll want a good light boy to ride him, see?"

Allis did see. Langdon was diplomatically giving her as Al Mayne to understood that if she threw the race on Lauzanne, she would get a place in their stable at a retainer of a thousand dollars.

"We can afford it if we win the race," he continued, "for we stand a big stake. Come and see me at any time you like to talk it over."

After he had gone, just as Allis was leaving the rail, she was again accosted; this time by Shandy. She trembled an instant, fearing that the small red-lidded ferret eyes would discover her identity. But the boy was too intent on trying to secure his ill-earned five hundred dollars to think of anything else.

"Good mornin', boy," he said, cheerily. "I used to be in Dixon's stable. It's hell; and he's a swipe. I see my boss talking to you just now. Did he put you next a good thing?"

Allis nodded her head, knowingly.

"He's all right. So's the other one—the guy as has got the mun; he's got a bank full of it. I'm on to him; his name's Crane—"

Allis started.

"You don't know him," continued the imp; "he's too slick to go messin' about. But if the old man promised you anything, see, God blast me, you'll git it. Not like that other skin-flint hole where you don't get nothin'. I stand in five hundred if our horse wins the Derby."

"Do you ride him?" asked Al Mayne.

"Ride nothin'. I don't have to. I've did my job already."

"I don't believe they'll give you five hundred for nothin'," said Allis, doubtingly, knowing that the boy's obstinate nature, if he were crossed, would probably drive him into further explanation.

"Say, you're a stiff. What'd the ole man want to do—pull Lauzanne?"

Allis nodded.

"I knowed it. What was the use of stoppin' the mare an' let the Chestnut spoil the job?"

"Is that what you get the five thousand for?" asked Allis a sudden suspicion forcing itself upon her.

"Say, what d' you take me fer, a flat car? But she's sick, ain't she? An' you jes' take care of the Chestnut now, an' I'll give you a hundred out of my five, God bli' me if I don't."

As he spoke Shandy looked hastily about to see that no one was listening, then he continued: "If you give me the double cross an' peach, I'll spile yer head open." His small eyes blazed with venomous fury. "Besides, it won't do no good, my word's as good as yours. But I'll give you the hundred, s'help me God! I will, if you don't ride the Chestnut out. Mums the word," he added, bolting suddenly, for Dixon had entered the paddock with the horses.

With the horses also came along Mike Gaynor. While their blankets were being taken off and the saddles adjusted, he came over to Allis. There was a supressed twinkle of the subverted knowledge in his weather-beaten eyes.

"Good mornin', Al," he said, nodding in a very dignified manner, and putting a strong accent on the name.

Now Mike had determined to keep from the girl the fact that he had penetrated her disguise. With proper Irish gallantry, crude as it might be in its expression, but delicate enough in its motive, he reasoned that his knowledge might make her uncomfortable.

"I see that fly-by-night divil Shandy talkin' to ye as I came in. What mischief is he up to now?"

"He wants me to pull Lauzanne."

"He ain't got no gall, has he? That comes from headquarters; it's Langdon put him up to that."

"He's been talkin' to me, too."

"I t'ought he would be. But he didn't know ye, Miss Allis—"

Heavens! it was out. Mike's sun-tanned face turned brick-red; he could have bitten off his unruly Irish tongue. The girl stared at him helplessly, her cheeks, that were scarlet, tingled under the hot rush of blood.

"There ye are, an' believe me, I didn't mean it. I was goin' to keep my mouth shut, but I never could do that."

"You knew then, yesterday?"

"Indade I didn't, an' that's a good sign to ye nobody'll know. But whin I t'ought wit' meself I knowed that Alan couldn't ride Lauzanne the way ye did; an' ye didn't deny ye was him, an' if ye wasn't him ye must be yerself, see?" which more or less lucid explanation seemed to relieve Mike's mind, mightily. "I think ye're jes doin' roight, Miss—Al, I mean: I must get used to that name s'help me. I believe ye'll win on the Chestnut—that gallop was good enough."

"Do you think I can do it, Mike, among all those jockeys?"

"Sure thing, ye can. A—Al, me b'y he won't need no ridin' in yer hands; all ye'll have to do is to sit still an' keep him straight. He'll win the race in the stretch, an' there won't be many there to bothet—they'll all be beat off. Now, it's a good thing that I do know about this, for I'll just kape close to ye an' kape any wan that's likely to spot ye away, if I have to knock him down."

"Mike had worked himself up to a fine frenzy of projected endeavor; he cast about for futher services he could render his admired mistress.

"An' ye know Carson the starter; he's jest the loveliest Irishman; there isn't a b'y on earth could git an inch the best av it from him on the start, not if they was to give him gold enough to weigh a horse down. But I'll jes' tip him that ye're a gurl, and—"

"Mike, what are you saying? Do you mean to ruin everything?"

The rosy hue of eager joyousness that had crept into Gaynor's sun-tanned face vanished; his jaw drooped, and a pathetic look of sheepish apology followed.

"That's so," he ejaculated, mournfully; "bot' t'umbs up! but it's a pity. Carson's an Irish gintleman, an' if I could tell him ye was a gurl, he'd knock the head plumb off any b'y that 'ud bother ye. Ye'd git away well, too."

Then the girl told Mike all that Shandy and Langdon had said. It only confirmed Mike's opinion that between them they had poisoned Lucretia. He felt that with a little more evidence he would be able to prove both crimes—the one with Diablo and the one with Lucretia.

The Brooklyn Derby was to be run the next day. Allis was glad that it was so near; she dreaded discovery. She was like a hunted hare, dodging everyone she fancied might discover her identity. She would have to run the gauntlet of many eyes while weighing for the race, and at the time of the going out; even when she returned, especially if she won. But in the excitement over the race, people would not have time to devote to a strange jockey's visage. She would quite smear her face with dirt, for that seemed a natural condition where boys were riding perhaps several races in one afternoon. The jockey cap with its big peak well pulled down over her head would add materially to her disguise. Mike would fetch and carry for her, so that she would be in evidence for very few minutes at most. Dixon even, opposed to the idea as he had been at first, now assured her quite confidently that nobody would make her out.

"It's the horse they look at," he said, "and the colors. An apprentice boy doesn't cut much ice, I can tell you. Why, I've been racin' for years," he went on with the intent of giving her confidence, "an' many a time I see a boy up on a horse that must have rode on the tracks over a hundred times, an' I can't name him to save my neck."

At any rate there was nothing more to do until she made the great endeavor, until she went to the track at the time set for the Brooklyn Derby, dressed in the blue jacket with the white stars of her father's racing colors; that was the plan adopted. A buggy, with Mike driving, would take her straight to the paddock quite in time for the race.

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It is some time since Donalda (1), a Scottish-Canadian story involving incidents and actions in the lives of some eminent Canadians, was published. The author, Elizabeth C. MacLeod, is styled on the title page "Authoress" of Carols of Canada and For the Flag. I think there is no defence for the use of authoress and poetess any more than there would be for doctoress or servantess. The scene is laid for the most part in Scotland, although the most interesting chapters deal with portions of the Dominion. Parts of the life and work of Lord Strathcona and of his niece, the "Donalda" of the story, "Canada's Countess," among the crofters form the ground work of the sociological discussion of the volume. The story is full of pathos and homely joys. It is the life-story of persons to whom the cardinal virtues, stern self-sacrifice, lofty principles, dogmatic opinions are as the breath of life. The sad history of the crofters in Scotland is given an dthe happy solution of the Countess Glenmore, in their transportation to our wheat fields. Long may such work continue! British Columbia would be glad to have many of the crofters directed here.

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A volume of Essays, Canadian Nationality (2), has lately come from the able pen of W. Frank Hatheway. There is much that is thoughtful and the author lacks neither insight or keenness. But one would wish less scolding. Pages of denunciation rarely arouse the feelings the writers expect. Carlyle is a great source of admiring wonder. But he is a poor example. A lesser man would need fire and humor besides a command of language and a ready penetration to the heart of things. Where one likes the present writer best is in the chapters "Do We Know Our Own?" with its glowing pages about the beauties of the great Dominion, the chapter on "Nature and Character," showing how "Unconsciously the Canadian character is being tuned by its contact with forests, lakes, hills and streams." The other essays, Truth and the Pulpit, Education, Mechanic and Laborer, Civilization and Character, Self-Reverence, Real and Ideal and notably The Cry of Labor have each their message for those who think, who are earnest, who feel, who love their country. To dead or frivolous souls they will mean nothing. The keynote of The Cry of Labor is "that labor which produces all must be the owner of a large portion of that which it produces, that all law must make it very difficult, in fact impossible, for the citizen to amass millions." None of us will seriously object to this view, but the man of millions may have opinions fundamentally differing. The eulogy on labor reads in part: "Labor that has been the pride of the prophets, seers, poets, and thinkers of the past! Labor which stands behind all art and which is man with his hands and feet! Labor, which in moderation, makes the breath sweet, the mind pure, the heart glad and the soul religious, but which if excessive, is man's curse and bane."

The new cry of humanity, he points out, is to remove the extreme enervating riches and paralyzing poverty. No one will question this either. All that is great and noble in the world's work has come from the great middle class. In the essay on Education he reminds us that long, long ago Plato declared for kindergarten and manual training when he wrote: "Train the children up by amusements that you may be better able to discern the direction of each one's genius." The principle has been recognized by all great educationalists ever since and yet the Victoria public schools are without certificated kindergarten teachers. We are unique.

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The Strand Magazine for August has a symposium of views on the British climate, the general conclusion of all being that the climate, especially in the south of England, is the finest in the world. The writers are well known travellers, army officers, war correspondents publicists of one sort of another who have lived in many countries. Most of them agree, however, that in many parts of Canada, notably British Columbia, the climate is equalled or excelled. The opinion of Sir William des Voeux, who gives a careful description of many climates, is that "New Zealand and Vancouver Island may possess climates equal or even superior to ours." This decision, based as it is on wide experience, is of value to us.

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The September Century is a capital number. That intrepid young American, Langdon Warner, a member of Prof. Raphael Pumpelly's archeological expedition, describes "Getting Into Khiva. A. V. W. Jackson has an account of the so-called Persian Fire-Worshippers of Yezd, "A Religion Nearly Three Thousand Years Old." The Gladiators, by Dorothea Deakin, The Descent of Blanche, by Maurice Francis Egan, and Alice Morrison's "A Romance of the Cheshire Cheese," are refreshingly humorous. So also is the continued story, "Seeing France With Uncle John." There are two beautiful series of pictures "In the Anthracite Region," and "Behind the Scenes."

The Price of Pity (3) by C. Ranger-Gull is a story of a charming maid engaging herself to a blind man out of sympathy while her own true love stands helplessly and foolishly by. There are two blind men in the story, both remarkable in different ways. Constance Pleydell in her setting of beautiful old English home and the people in the picturesque rectory beyond are a part of the landscape we all love to read of.

A weird yarn is Jennifer Pontefract (4), by Alice and Claude Askew. A girl scratches a few idle words on a pane of glass, "Jennifer Pontefract dreed her dreed and came not back," and these form the motif of the romance. It is full of incident, and character study. The scene is laid in the little seafaring town of Trevelpen, and concerns Cornish folk.

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Robert Barr's series of detective stories, The Triumphs of Eugene Valmont (5), late chief of the French service, is extremely clever. The contrast between English and French methods is amusingly illustrated. What the Frenchman does in London to assist the British police is told from his own standpoint. His efforts are usually unsolicited and his successes unrecognized, but he perseveres. His adventures are pleasantly told of. No atmosphere of crime surrounds the book. The horrors are not dwelt upon. The book is readable throughout.

The Poison of Tongues (6), by M. E. Carr, a lengthy volume, contains the lesson many calumniated heroes have given to the world. Here are lives wrecked and careers blasted through the malice of a woman.

William Le Queux is still sending out thrilling and wonderful adventures of English society women who become in marvellous ways involved with the criminal classes. In the present volume the heroine is the daughter of a Viscount, and it takes all the author's skill to extricate her. The title is Watsoever a Man Soweth (7).

The Great Green God (8) is by Fred Whishaw, whose Russia stories will be remembered. It is a most readable tale of an abduction of a missionary's little girl by Chinese in Cho-Tang. It abounds in local color, is full of incident, and unfolds many mysteries of Chinese religion. The whole affair sounds wildly improbable, but I do not know what measure of truth is possible in the plot.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SOME "RIGHTS" AND THEIR WRONGS.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 30th is a Temperance Lesson. Gal. v., 15-26; vi., 7, 8. The Golden Text is, "Wine Is a Mocker, Strong Drink Is Raging." Proverbs xx., 1.

By William T. Ellis.

The wave of reform that is now sweeping the continent is worldwide and all-inclusive. It not only seeks the overthrow of political despotism and corporate greed, but it also aims to build up society's weak places and to lighten the burden of the common man. It is as greatly interested in temperance as in municipal ownership, in the remedying of the divorce evil as in the abolition of rampant politico-commercial corruption. All of this means that our old world is groping determinedly after—the light of right. These are great days in which to be alive.

No reform is more persistent or prominent or pervasive than the temperance reform. Like John Brown's soul, it "goes marching on," and no man can predict what its ultimate goal will be. Leaders in the movement have displayed a genius for strategy. A notable master stroke was the setting apart of one Sunday a year as "temperance Sunday," when the 25,000,000 Sunday school members should all make a study of this topic, a majority of the pulpits of the world should thunder against the drink evil, and an immeasurable flood of temperance literature should be circulated. The educational effect of all these forces can scarcely be overestimated.

The abiding principle that underlies the temperance reform is "abstinence for the sake of others." It is based on a famous passage in Paul's writings straightening out the feeble young church in corrupt Corinth as to its duty with respect to meats offered to idols. The practices that troubled the Corinthian Christians have been outgrown, but the principles remain, and a principle is more important than any practice.

A Man's Right.

Clear-thinking Paul perceived that man has rights. He was never swayed away from his intellectual moorings by any hazy sentimentality. So he planted his feet firmly on the big and abiding proposition. "All things are lawful for me." Again, "Why is my liberty judged by another's conscience?" The right of personal liberty, of independent judgment, of freedom of action, was unequivocally reaffirmed by this sagacious old philosopher.

Some men have wished that Paul had kept discreetly silent here. His utterance has interfered with their desire to impose their opinions, tastes and habits upon other people. There have been zealous friends of temperance who would declare the drinking of any alcoholic drink a sin in itself, and they would excommunicate every church member not a total abstainer. But this will not do. It is counter to mankind's innate conviction of justice and counter to the plain teachings of Scripture.

The reformer, of all men, must keep a level head. No Subway saloons for him; and, on the other hand, no summary condemning to outer darkness of the man who sincerely believes in thus fighting the devil with fire—or to employ a more correct figure, in keeping the devil out of mischief by providing him with a comfortable and congenial fireside seat. Liberty to follow his own leadings must be granted to every man. Intolerance alone is intolerable.

The Dangers of Rights.

It would have been so much easier for humanity if the Creator had only made us wooden manikins, instead of free agents. But in that case we would not have been men. Lacking ability to fall, we would also have lacked the ability to climb. So long as man wears the crown of divine right he must be free to fling it in the gutter. So Paul safeguarded his teachings of Christian liberty by declaring, "All things are lawful, but not all things build up." The heir to a million has a right to spend it every penny in idle pleasure; undeniably this is his right; but if he does he will become first a spendthrift and then a pauper, and the exercise of his liberty will be his undoing. Rights are dangerous possessions.

Man has appetites; they are the mark of his manhood. But when the appetites have the man, then he has been dethroned from his divine estate. The shifty-eyed creature who moves among men as a mere perambulating appetite has exercised his liberty only to make himself a prisoner. So, evidently a man's right to do as he pleases is dangerous; if exercised to the full he is likely to please nobody but the great adversary of souls, whose happiness is men's misery.

The Highest Right of Man.

"The best things about one's rights," says a person of insight, "is that they are one's own and may be given up. A man's highest right is his right to surrender his rights."

That is getting on ground worthy of a man—ground where trod the Man who is the race's Example and Ideal. A man is never so nobly a man as when obeying the dictates of his noblest nature; the highest mountain peak of human achievement is the hill called Golgotha. The crucifixion gave the world its symbol of man's hope and God's mercy.

In its deepest heart mankind cherishes the vicarious motive. What it will not do for law it will do for love. Paul would not surrender his lawful rights—except in his brother's service. Sacrifice is at the corner-stone of even pagan religions. Even the North American Indian had his legend of an annual offering of the fairest maiden of the tribe upon Niagara's crest as a propitiation to the god of waters.

The chivalry of manhood and womanhood makes eager response to the appeal to sacrifice. Herein lies the secret of the success of the temperance movement. Men will never be dissuaded from drinking by hearing and seeing the horrible effects of strong drink; but for the sake of the weak the strong will abstain. The life that most clearly bears the stamp of the divine upon its character is most desirous of avoiding an occasion of stumbling to a brother. Paul made the argument that touches noble hearts most keenly: "Seeking not my own profit, but the profit of the many." There spake the spirit of the New Testament and its Hero; there speaks the spirit of the twentieth century, which with reawakened vigor is indicting high and low of the supreme sin of selfishness.

A Life Motto.

After all, there is no "temperance question," for one who accepts the teachings of the inspired writings, and accepts as a life motto the golden passage of Paul's writings: "Whether therefore, ye eat, or drink, or whatever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

For the glory of God and the help of their fellows, not to speak of lower considerations, an uncounted host of strong men and women eschew absolutely the use of all intoxicants. Their number is increasing year by year, because even the man whom we seldom suspect of lofty impulses, would rather be a helper than a hurter, rather build up than tear down. He who lives for the glory of God remembers that "Even Christ pleased not Himself."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

GILMORE IN CHINA.

Terse Comments Upon the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for Sept. 30th. "Gilmore and Missions in China." Isa. xlix., 6-13.

By William T. Ellis.

James Gilmore, the great missionary to Mongolia, may indeed be called a "modern apostle," as he was born in Scotland, near Glasgow, but sixty-three years ago. The third son among six boys in a carpenter's family, he grew up in a home devoid of luxuries, but surrounded by wise parental care and helpful influences. In this Scotch Congregational home was laid the foundation for his life of future usefulness.

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His zest for study as a boy decided his father to give him all possible opportunities for a professional training rather than urge him to enter a trade. The zeal which led him as a boy to walk five miles daily to school continued throughout his university course, and he became a brilliant scholar, especially proficient in the study of languages. From the university he went to the Theological Hall of the Congregational church of Scotland, in Edinburgh, having decided that his chosen life work should be the ministry.

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Though an earnest student, Gilmore was no prig and his keen sense of humor and zest for pleasure made him a welcome companion and a favorite among the students. His adherence to what he considered right was proof against the temptations of student life. A story was current among his fellow students which indicated the staunch stand he took on the question of temperance. Some intoxicating liquor was one day placed in his room. Gilmore, finding it, threw it out of the window, tersely remarking as he did so, "Better on God's earth than in His image."

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The decision to devote his life to missionary work was made during his first year in the theological school. Having previously decided to enter the ministry, the question as to a field remained to be settled. It was through this course of reasoning that Gilmore decided that the place for him was on the foreign field: "He who said 'preach' said also, 'go ye into and preach,' and what God hath joined together let not man put asunder. This command seemed to me to be strictly a missionary injunction, and, as far as I can see, those to whom it was first delivered regarded it in that light; so that apart from choice and other lower reasons, my going forth is a matter of obedience to a plain command."

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While in Edinburgh in 1869 Gilmore became associated with one of the survivors of the first Protestant mission to the Mongols, a circumstance which led to his appointment as a missionary to this people, and the following year he sailed for China. On the long voyage he interested himself in the crew of the ship, and not only they, but the small, critical and sceptical audience in the cabin soon came to respect "the only parson on board," as they termed him.

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From the beginning of Gilmore's career in China he was destined to pass through strange and thrilling experiences. The massacre of Tientsin occurred shortly after his arrival and the country was in a state of fear and unrest, but Gilmore's faith and courage never failed him.

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When asked why he had chosen to spend his life in a strange land and bury his talents among a semi-barbarous people Gilmore would make reply: "In place of assigning a reason for going abroad, I would prefer to say that I have failed to discover any reason why I should stay at home."

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It was among the nomad Mongols that Gilmore spent most of his life, and it was by living in their tents, mingling in their family life and becoming one of the people, that he learned their language, and gained the confidence and love of the natives. His life was full of discomforts and perils, and often lonely, though he found no opportunity for the privacy which he so much craved, in the midst of his busy life.

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The deepest shadow in the life of this heroic missionary was the sorrow in his own home. In 1875 he married a London woman whom he knew only through mutual acquaintance and correspondence. She went to Peking to meet Gilmore, married him and nobly shared his hardships until her death a few years later. Unconventional as their courtship had been, their life together proved a most happy one, but the privations and the discomforts of the Mongolian climate proved too much for the young wife. They returned to England for a brief time, hoping that they might thus prolong her life, and during this enforced absence from his work Gilmore lost no opportunity of bringing to the people of England the story of the needs of the Mongols. The gifts which had distinguished him as a student again aroused the admiration of those who came within his touch, and the gifts of tongue and pen held his audiences spell-bound and brought to him requests from many publishers for articles on this country and its people. But the change of climate, from which so much had been anticipated, could not overcome the deadly effects of the exposure of the life in Mongolia, and after a short time Mrs. Gilmore died, leaving her husband with the care of three boys, who later had to be sent to England, leaving Gilmore indeed bereft and heartbroken, but brave enough to face his loneliness and fight on in spite of the tragedy of his life.

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In the closing years of Gilmore's career a new work was forced upon him, that of physician. He had received no training for this work, and only the extreme necessity for relieving suffering caused him to undertake it. So successful was he in many cases that the people placed unbounded faith in his ability and nothing was regarded as too obscure for the foreign healer to cure. In the healing of their bodies Gilmore often found opportunities to minister to the soul.

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It was at Tientsin, in 1891, at the annual meeting of the mission that the end of Gilmore's life came, after a brief illness. At the simple funeral service the loyal Chinese friends of this brave soldier of the Cross paid fitting tribute of their love and devotion to one who had indeed given his life for China.

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Gilmore's work is being continued in spite of his untimely death. The Boxer uprising scattered the workers, but the field is slowly being occupied again. Mongolian missions will always be difficult to carry on, but the work which Gilmore undertook and carried on against such overwhelming odds will not be allowed to die. The London Missionary Society is continuing the enterprise with the aid of other Christian workers.

NEWS AND NOTES

The Salvation Army in England will send 20,000 emigrants to Canada during this next year.

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The National Reform Association will hold a world's conference on the Christian principles of government, in Philadelphia, October, 1909.

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More than 150,000,000 copies of the sermons of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon have been issued in weekly form since his death fourteen years ago.

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The son of Bishop Hannington, the martyr missionary in Africa, who is himself at work in the same country, recently baptized as a convert to Christianity the son of the man who murdered his father.

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The rite of baptism has been performed for every representative of the reigning families of Europe, whether Catholic, Protestant or Orthodox, with water taken from the River Jordan, in commemoration of the baptism of the founder of Christianity by John the Baptist.

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Rev. Charles Stelzle, the champion of labor and the workingman, has been invited by the Young People's Missionary Movement, which conducts mission study classes among the five million young people of all denominations in this country, to prepare a text-book on "The Church and City Evangelization."

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A "student church" for the two thousand Americans studying in Paris who are obliged to live in a quarter of the city remote from other churches, was organized several years ago by Rev. Dr. Charles Wod, of Philadelphia. The church has flourished and is now in charge of Rev. Ernest W. Shurtleff, who was for several years pastor of the American church in Frankfort, Germany.

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The refusal by the Mayor of Cincinnati to allow members of the Salvation Army to collect funds on the street corners without rendering due account of the expenditure of all money received, was followed by an order to the police to stop gambling at Catholic fairs and picnics. As the Mayor is himself a Catholic the latter order removed the charge of unfairness with which he was accused when the first edict was enforced.

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The adventurous Moslem leader known as the Mad Mullah, imbued with the idea that Moslems should rule the world, has once more come into public notice in his efforts to propagate the faith and conquests of Islam. With this purpose he has made a daring raid on the border of Somaliland. Over a year ago he made an agreement with British and Italian authorities and was assigned territory over which he was to rule.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

The end of life is to be like God; and the soul following God will be like unto Him.—Socrates.

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Poor and Humanity—
Through all the dust and heat,
Turns back with bleeding feet
By the weary road it came,
Unto the simple thought
By the great Master taught,
And that remaineth still,—
Not he that repeateth the Name,
But he that doeth the Will.
—Longfellow.

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A sincere man is nine-tenths right, and ninety-nine per cent. pure.—Christian World.

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More dear in the sight of God and His angels than any other conquest is the conquest of self.—Dean Stanley.

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The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to.—Anon.

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I am forced by experience and by reason to the conviction that, whatever comfort and inspiration there are in other faiths, it is the peculiar prerogative of Christ alone to give salvation from sin to the individual life, and to redeem society from the moral burdens now pressing upon it.—Charles Cuthbert Hall.

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He lives best who lives in other lives.—Anon.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN PEKIN.

More Real Advance in China in Last Two Years Than in Previous Millennium.

A competent authority on things Chinese states that during the last two years China has made more real advancement than in the previous millennium. That his judgment is sound is apparent to those who enjoy the vantage point of a residence in Pekin. It has long been predicted that changes would be surprising in their speed, but the most sanguine had not hoped for what is taking place.

In passing through Pekin the streets seem to be the most striking phenomenon. Three years ago there seemed little hope that the black mud and the disgusting sights and stenches would ever give place to anything better. The board that had been appointed to repair the streets was considered to have an Augean task, and was the butt of many facetious remarks. Now the broad thoroughfares are fast being converted into handsome avenues. The central portion, a strip of about seven yards in width, is being well macadamized with the aid of steam rollers. This is flanked on each side by shallow drains of brickwork, a row of trees, an unpaved strip of five yards in good repair, then a curbed sidewalk of varying width, cheaply cemented with pounded lime and earth. The building line has been straightened, necessitating the rebuilding of many shops the rehabilitation of which is in keeping with the rest. Long forgotten sewers have been reopened, and places of convenience erected, the use of which is made compulsory. Innumerable unsightly sheds which have occupied half the roadway are being removed, forever, it is hoped, and the squatters have sought other fields in which to ply their trades. The new roadways are guarded by uniformed police in their sentry boxes, and kept in order by numerous laborers. Fine telephone poles, strung with countless copper wires, replace the topsy-turvy line of the last few years. The telephone is no longer a curiosity, but is fast becoming a necessity to progressive business men.—Century Magazine.

Dr. Edward Claptan has presented to the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons two pieces of branch, some twigs and a box of leaves and catkins from a plane tree in the Island of Cos, under which Hippocrates is said to have taught 2,300 years ago. According to the late Dean Farrar, both St. Paul and St. Luke probably rested in its shade.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR.

MRS. EATON RECOVERING, ALTHOUGH HER PHYSICIAN SAID SHE MIGHT DROP DEAD AT ANY TIME.



Mrs. Robert Eaton.

"The doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," says Mrs. Robert Eaton, of Dufferin, Ont. "My trouble began four years ago with a weak heart. I was often afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so. I was bothered with nervousness, shortness of breath, dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep.

"Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep, and a sort of numbness would come all over me and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of hot flashes would envelop me.

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THE PROBLEM OF DOMESTIC HELP

PRACTICAL LETTERS ON LIVE SUBJECT

A Proposal of Victoria Citizen to Co-operate in Bringing Out English Girls.

One of the most acute problems in Victoria to-day and one which, like the water question, affects all citizens, is that of domestic help. The prohibitive tax on Chinese has limited the number of these workers and made them extortionate in their demands, while the number of white girls and women is extremely limited.

Recently the Times has been approached by a number of citizens who were anxious to co-operate in some scheme to induce the immigration of desirable girls from the old land, and were willing to assist in their passage. Advantage was taken of a visit to the city of Capt. Hamilton, of Agassiz, a man of great experience in emigration work, to secure his views and enlist his aid. He took the matter up with Mrs. Skinner, representing the British Women's Immigration Society, and both of them have kindly written outlining what is necessary to do in connection with the matter.

From their letters, which follow, it is evident that Victoria will shortly be visited by one of the head officials of the society in question, and that an opportunity will then arise to go into the matter with a fair prospect of success. A reception committee and a home must, however, be provided. The letters which follow, although more or less personal, are given in the hope that as a result of the suggestion made some common ground of action may be reached. Any letters on the subject, particularly those which contain practical suggestions, will be welcomed. It is quite evident that any considerable immigration from the old land can only be handled by co-operation.

Capt. Hamilton writes:

"I have been thinking of what I heard in Victoria of the cry of the householder and the sighing of the poor ladies who can find no helping hand in their houses, and after hearing a statement as to the position of this help in the house I have come to the conclusion that I have no right to neglect to communicate all I know about emigration of useful women and useful people generally.

"While waiting here I have been to see Mrs. Skinner, whose name is a household word in Vancouver, and perhaps in Victoria, and we discussed the position, and she has promised me that she will write to you and to real—not visionary—workers for the well-being of her sex in Victoria.

"I cheered Mrs. Skinner by telling her that there were those who would contribute towards the initial funds of some reception committee in Victoria for respectable working girls and women. I told her that the need was tremendous, that the ignorance of how to proceed was also tremendous, and all I said did not fall on ears unaccustomed to the wail of the weary women and the visionary ideas of the young person, whose only ideas are a grand match and an immediate elevation in social rank, so we talked on till it came to making headings of what was necessary to set the ball rolling.

"As I made the notes my mind went back to a great hall in London always filled with more than five thousand of the working classes, their wives, their children, listening to a carefully chosen evangelist singing while a huge organ led them, and then I remember every now and then how that hall used to be crowded around a central group of men, women and children, soothed into quiet and addressed by someone of those who had drilled the heads of those families into some sort of shape, taught the simple geography of Canada," outfitted if they wanted outfitting, their moneys collected and kept, hoping and learning about new homes in a new land, and how, after the last words were said, the last hymn sung, they would go off in drags to the great railway station and begin that wonderful but easy journey that would bring them to Ontario, the prairies, or even to our province.

"With all the knowledge I gathered as an honorary secretary of two emigration societies, with the sure conviction of the blessing that emigration has been to thousands of people who have been able to get to Canada, to Australia and to New Zealand, it would be almost criminal were I to hold my peace and leave Vancouver or Victoria unassisted with any hints that I have gathered in years gone by. I wonder if anyone can have such a pleasure as I experience when some well-to-do and often portly person seizes me by the hand and says: 'Why, shake. It's you, and you have forgotten my name; it's a fine country, just what you told me in 1886 or 1882,' and then I hear he is as well off as myself, and it was all done with the same effort as anyone in your beautiful city can exercise.

"Well, to the notes I made with Mrs. Skinner. It would be impertinent to say that those that consult Mrs. Skinner cannot go wrong in their plans everyone in the two cities knows that. Mrs. Skinner has promised me she will write to you and to some of the well known ladies who have done so much for those who need help.

"The first matter discussed was a reception committee and a reception home. Unless this is firmly established, as it is in Vancouver by the Y. W. C. A., neither the women or those that will help them in Great Britain will venture to Victoria. Then a visitor and correspondent must be found. Then careful advertisement of Victoria's need must be made, and newspaper articles and letters written for the 'old country.' Then 'communication between emigration societies must be successfully established and every care exercised to give confidence to helpers and helped. The money must be discussed and theories dropped. There must be no sectarian or political ideas, for the women will come from every class, every church, and may be of any age from 20 to 50, and as we knew so long as they are good workers and are carefully selected their success and their happiness is sure in our beautiful and progressive province.

"Many a point cannot be even touched upon yet, but when you have formed your committee, found some money and formed a centre round which the interest and care of the young women can revolve, the matter is almost settled.

"The Young Women's Christian Association seems to be all that could be desired, and if a staff of workers can be got together and the money found there is no reason why housekeeping should be looked on with dread. Think of the millions of unemployed or wrongly employed women in the Mother Land, and see if a decided step cannot be taken at once to balance the position and help both ladies and lady helps.

"I am not a believer in mere chance, and if you have started a scheme by your suggestions to some of your fellow-citizens and your questions to myself, I shall believe that my day of usefulness is not gone, and a test and motto still have meaning. To do and to communicate forget not,' and 'Who would be free, himself must strike the blow.'"

Mrs. Skinner also writes as follows:

"I was very glad to hear from Captain Hamilton that there were people in Victoria who would be likely to be interested in women immigration. I expect shortly to have a visit from the secretary of the Honorable Mrs. Joyce. This lady has been intimately connected with Mrs. Joyce during all the years of her unselfish labor for the help of those who needed it. This lady is going on to Victoria and will be glad, I know, to meet anyone who can help her with information. Captain Hamilton tells me that there is no reception committee as yet. Should a number of girls arrive this would be absolutely necessary—ladies to meet them and a home to stay at reasonable rates.

"A party wrote to me about two years ago saying how much she wished that the Y. W. C. A. could again be started in Victoria, and that she would be willing to do this work for girls. I do wish that this could be done. If a committee of ladies then took charge, the travellers' aid work could also be taken up. A home is absolutely necessary for the girls and women to come to, one to which they can return when necessary. 'Women's immigration' is not easy nor always pleasant for the workers. I have been interested in it for years. Any ladies who take it up must expect many difficulties, ingratitude, misunderstanding, disappointments. So much patience is needed. One's temper is very often tried, but in looking back after many years it is not the 'failures' one thinks of, not the few girls who have worried and vexed us, but of the many who have succeeded, who have worked well and made homes for themselves, and who have then brought out sisters, brothers, fathers and mothers to take advantage of the grand possibilities for remunerative work in our province. If I can do anything to help I shall be very glad to do so, if you will let me know. I am an old British Columbian and lived in Victoria many years ago."

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Miss Lottie Bowson is visiting the Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poff are back in Victoria after a trip through the Interior. They are at the Driard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waghorne have been spending the week at the Oak Bay hotel and enjoying daily rounds of the Oak Bay golf links free from the cares of Mr. Waghorne's broker's office in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Roberts, of Kuper Island, and Mrs. Walcott, of Salt Spring, are in town for the fair.

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Mrs. Scott, of Ganges harbor, has returned after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Pooley at "Fernhill."

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Mr. John Bryden and Miss Olive Bryden have returned from a ten days' outing at Cowichan lake.

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Mr. Max Ewart, who has been in the north all summer, is back again.

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Mrs. Templeman will receive on the first and second Wednesdays in October and not again this season.

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Amongst the prominent visitors to Victoria during the week were Hon. and Mrs. Adam Beck, of London, and Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Beck is a noted horseman and a member of the Ontario cabinet, and Mrs. Beck generally participates in the ladies' events in the eastern horse shows. On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Galletley gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Clouston, and some of the guests were Colonel and Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Redpath, of Montreal.

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Mrs. R. E. Barkley, of Westholme, is in town staying with Miss Pooley. Mr. Barkley is also here, and has some fine Ayrshire cattle on exhibition at the fair.

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Captain and Mrs. Blandy are enjoying a week's fishing at Cowichan lake.

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Mrs. Macnaughton Jones expects to leave next week for England, where she will visit relatives, and where her daughter, Miss Connie Jones is at present residing.

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Mr. H. V. Ardagh, son of Judge Ardagh, of Barrie, Ont., is in the Jubilee hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Ardagh is a well-known society man of Vancouver, where he is a clerk in the Bank of Montreal.

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Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter are down from Shawnigan lake.

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Mrs. Meredith Jones has returned from Cowichan lake, where she was staying with Mrs. W. E. Oliver. While their house and the doctor's office are being built Mrs. Jones and the children are at their country place at Shoal bay.

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Mrs. Spalding, of Pender Island, is staying with the Misses Mackay, Dallas road.

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On Saturday last Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, who has been staying for a month at her old home here, left for Nelson; she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Todd.

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Miss Williams and the teaching staff of the Girl's Central school gave a very enjoyable luncheon to the staff of the Boy's Central on Thursday. It was given in honor of Miss M. Nason, who is severing her connection with the latter school on account of her approaching marriage, and whose departure from their midst is regretted not only by her colleagues of the Boys' Central, but all the staff of the neighboring school. The gathering was held in Miss McKeand's room, which is the domestic science apartment. It was sweetly decorated, principally with yellow flowers, some bunting also being used with pretty effect. After the luncheon was partaken of Mr. J. M. Campbell, who has been longer associated with Miss Nason on the staff of this school than any other teacher, read the following address, and on behalf of her colleagues of the school presented her with a most beautiful hand-painted china tea set of three pieces. It is needless to add that Miss Nason was greatly pleased by the kindly feelings that prompted the giving of the pretty gift. The address is as follows:

Boys' Central School, Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1906.

Dear Miss Nason,—For a number of years you have been our colleague in one of the most important vocations to which it is possible to bend one's energies. There is but one nobler, and that one you have now chosen. It is a pleasure to us to remember the good fellowship that has always existed between yourself and the other members of the staff. As a token of our regard we ask you to accept this small present in the hope that it may be of use to you. Accept it with our best wishes for your welfare in the new life upon which you are about to enter. Signed, George H. Deane, J. M. Campbell, Ernest Campbell, F. G. C. Wood, Henry F. Pullen, Isabel M. F. Barron, Bessie S. Lovell, V. Hargle, Louise M. Sylvester, Laura A. Bladswell. Besides those who signed the address the following were present: Miss Nason, Miss Williams, Miss W. Barron, Miss Robinson, Miss Keast, Miss Cameron, Miss Blake, Miss McGill, Miss Hardie, Miss Lawson, Miss Brown, Miss Johnson and some others.

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Mrs. D. C. Corfield, of Cowichan, has spent the fair week here the guest of Mrs. H. A. Morley at her home on View street.

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Dr. and Mrs. McEachern, of Montreal, has spent the past week in Victoria, guests at the Oak Bay hotel. Dr. McEachern is a leading veterinary surgeon of Canada, he at one time being leading pathologist for the Dominion government.

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Miss M. M. Brown, daughter of Mr. Robert Brown, Cook son street, left for Toronto last Monday. Miss Brown was for nine months assistant to Miss McKeand in the domestic science department of the public schools here, and now goes to Toronto to take a two years' course in the Lillian Massey School of Domestic Science in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, of the William Head quarantine station, have been in town for a few days during this week.

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Rev. J. A. Leakey, assisted by the groom's father, Rev. David Holmes, officiated at a very pretty wedding at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., when Miss Isabella Duncan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, of Duncan, B. C., and Mr. Frederick Crease Holmes, of "Holmesdale," were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was given away by her father, and was gowned in a handsome dress of white silk. She wore a veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses and ferns. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ines Duncan, who wore a pretty frock of white India muslin trimmed in lace. She, too, carried a pretty shower bouquet. The groom was assisted by Dr. C. Rolston. After the ceremony in the sacred edifice, the bride and groom, accompanied by their relatives and immediate friends, drove to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Here willing hands had placed pretty floral decorations everywhere about. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left for Victoria the same day, where they spent a short honeymoon. They made their headquarters at the Balmoral while there, but also visited some of their old friends. On their return they will begin housekeeping at "Holmesdale," which is the property of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were the recipients of many handsome presents, one of which was a beautiful silver tray received from the choir of St. Paul's church, and another a costly silver teapot given by the ladies of St. Peter's Sewing Circle, both of which church organizations the bride was a valued member.

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Mrs. A. E. Morse, wife of the president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who spent a most enjoyable week in Victoria, a guest at the Oak Bay hotel, left on Saturday morning's boat for her home in Montreal.

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Miss Violet Hickey, of this city, is now at Fernie, where she will remain for a few weeks' holiday with friends there.

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An interesting event to look forward to in the near future is the performance of Cupid in Posterland. It will be put on at the Victoria theatre about the end of the coming month, and, judging from the caste already arranged, should prove very entertaining. The committee of ladies who have it in charge are leaving nothing undone to make it so.

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Sir Arthur Stephney, of London, England, has been spending a few days in the city during this week. He was a guest at the Oak Bay hotel.

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Mr. Losee, superintendent of the Vancouver Portland Cement Works at Tod Inlet, accompanied by Mrs. Losee, were in town during this week for some days. Mr. and Mrs. Losee were former residents of Victoria and have many friends here.

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The many friends of Mrs. (Captain) Gaudin will be pleased to know that she has been able to leave the hospital after her serious illness and is now at home, where she is gradually convalescing.

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The Misses Pooley, who had intended leaving early next week, Miss Pooley for England, and Miss Violet Pooley for Egypt, have postponed their departure until about the 19th of October.

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Mrs. Adam Taylor, of London England, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Taylor, left here on Thursday for Vancouver, where they expect to sail on the first outgoing steamer for Australia. From there they expect to embark for their home in the Old Country. While here in British Columbia Mrs. and Miss Taylor spent the greater part of the time with the former's son at his ranch at Koksilah. They were also guests at the Strathcona hotel at Shawigan Lake for a time, and later were guests here at the Belmorat. They made many friends in Victoria and were so charmed with its attractions that they have decided to return during the coming year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waghorn, who are well known residents of Vancouver, have been here enjoying the many attractions at the capital during the past week. They were guests at the Oak Bay hotel while here.

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A very pretty wedding, mention of which was made in Thursday's Times, was solemnized at All Saints St. Michael's church, Lake District, on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Robert Connell, rector of the parish, when Miss May Edith Daniels, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Daniels, of that place, and Mr. Charles Holmes, of the Colonist staff, were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large circle of friends of both bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father, and was charmingly gowned in a pretty dress of cream voile over silk, with rich trimmings and bolero of Limerick lace and ruchings of pleated chiffon. She wore the conventional tulle veil looped up with a pretty crown of orange blossoms, and carried a pretty shower bouquet of choice flowers and ferns. Miss Ila Birch, of New Westminster, acted the part of bridesmaid. She was dressed in a cream crepe de chene gown over green Irish silk poplin, with a pretty large white picture hat, and carried a magnificent bouquet of suitable bloom. Mr. Robert Jameson, of Victoria, acted the part of groomsman, and Miss Irene May, of Toronto, very acceptably played the wedding marches, to which strains the bridal couple entered and left the church. At "Sunnyside," the residence of the bride's parents, a reception was held after the ceremony, and here Mr. and Mrs. Holmes received the hearty congratulations and well wishes of their many friends, after which they took their departure for their honeymoon, which will be partly spent in the vicinity of Victoria and partly at Harrison Hot Springs, Vancouver and New Westminster. Upon their return they will take up housekeeping at the corner of Clarence and Niagara streets, this city. The bride's going away costume was of pretty blue chiffon cloth, suitably decorated, with hat to match. Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes amply showing the esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

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On Saturday of last week the wedding of Miss Norma Flumerfelt, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, of "Rhuebuhne," Pemberton road, and Mr. Albert Herbert Ritchie, of Horbury Crescent, London, England, was solemnized by Rev. Percival Jenns at St. John's church, when only immediate friends and relatives were present. The bride was very pretty in a sweet gown of white crepe de chene, with large white picture hat. She was given away by her father and attended by her sister, Miss Flumerfelt, who was dressed in a pretty white lace frock with hat of dainty white lace. After the ceremony the party repaired to the rectory, where the bride arrayed herself in a pretty going away costume of navy blue cloth, with hat of white and blue to match her dress. The when drove to Mr. J. G. Taylor, K. C.'s ranch, named Mullowmoot Farm, where they will spend a short honeymoon previous to their departure for the Old Country. Amongst the many handsome presents received by them was a costly pearl necklace and star, the gift of the bride's father, and a beautiful diamond star, the gift of her mother.

Miss McMillan, of the Broad street school, spent the week end at Sooke, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Murray, of that place.

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Mrs. Gregory (Cowichan) left this week for Bellingham to be the guest of her aunt and cousin, Mrs. and Miss Gordon, there for some weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gilbert have entertained Mr. Charles Stewart, of Boise, Idaho, as their guest here for a week or two recently. Mr. Stewart is the son of Judge Stewart, of that city, and he, too, made a visit to the same friends here during the past year. Both gentlemen were highly delighted with Victoria.

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Mrs. W. E. Green, of Michigan street, has returned from a week's visit to Vancouver and will not leave Victoria to take up her residence in the Terminal City for some months yet.

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LOG SCALING.

Last Month Was a Record Breaking One on the Coast.

Mr. Haslam, supervisor of the government timber scaling department, states that thirty-four million feet of logs were scaled on the Coast during August, these returns passing through his office. To July twenty-six million feet were scaled on the Coast, and July was a record, so that the result of the August logging shows that a tremendous impetus was given to logging by the big demand for timber in that month. This demand has not ceased, but the results this month will fall short as to the log supply, because there are not men enough in the woods to get out the logs. Ten million feet were cut off Dominion lands during August, and about fifteen million feet in the mountains, a total log output for the province of fifty-nine million feet, thus breaking the last record in July by nine million feet.

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(Associated Press.)

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The Bishop of Southwark presided over a meeting at the Boys' Hostel, Camberwell Green, London, for the opening of a Winchester miniature rifle range, and said he hoped that all who used the rifle in miniature form would some day wield the real rifle either in His Majesty's army or in the auxiliary forces.

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CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "Hope"; evening, "Grace and Glory." Sunday school, 3 p. m. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante	C. W. Pearce
Venite and Psalms—As Set	Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum	No. 3
Jubilate	No. 2
Hymns	249, part 3, 294 and 286
Organ—Postlude	E. West

Evening.

Organ—Andante	R. G. Thompson
Opening Hymn	387
Psalms—As Set	Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—No. 1	Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—No. XI.	Mercer
Hymns	219, 291 and 28
Doxology	XVI.
Organ—March	W. G. Wood

ST. BARNABAS'.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements will be as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Largo in G	Handel
Communion Service	Smart in E Flat
Hymns	316, 313 and 423
Offertory Anthem	Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis	St. John
Organ—Postlude in E	Heese

Evening.

Organ—Angels Ever Bright and Fair	Handel
Psalms	Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat	Smart
Nunc Dimittis	Foster
Hymns	424, 423 and 477
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace	
Organ—Let All the Angels of God Worship Him	Handel

ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Prelude	Calkin
Venite	Macfarren
Psalms for the 30th Morning	Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum	Russell
Jubilate	Ouseley
Hymn	421
Kyrie	Burnett
Gloria Tibi	Burnett
Hymns	424 and 203
Organ—Postlude	Handel

Evensong.

Organ—Voluntary	Burnett
Psalms for the 31st Evening	Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat	Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis	Felton
Hymns	389, 245 and 428
Vesper	Burnett
Organ—Maestoso	Lemmens

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Children's service will be held at 11 a. m. and the usual evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Brace, the newly appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be the preacher. The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Communion in E Flat	Batiste
Hymns	540, 403, 552, 152 and 237
Anthem	
Hymns	554 and 304
Voluntary—Mizpah March	Smallwood

Evening.

Voluntary—Eventide Meditation	Field
Psalm	120
Anthem—Trust Ye in the Lord	Simper
Hymns	289 and 268
Solo—Sion	Rodney
Mrs. Gabriel.	
Voluntary—Offertoire in A	Read

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 o'clock every Sabbath morning. Annual children's day service at 2.30 p. m. Address by Rev. Mr. Tapscott. Musical selections follow:

Morning.

Psalm	97
Hymns	221 and 219

Evening.

Hymns	90, 121, 179 and 185
Solo—The Plains of Peace	D'Auvergne Barnard
Mrs. Adamson.	

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit and preach. Morning subject, "Messages From Isaiah—Shadows and Sunshine"; evening, fourth of series, "The Small End of Great Problems—Optimism, the Final End of History." Sabbath school and Bible classes meet at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., Thursday. Visitors and strangers cordially welcomed.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Visions and Dreams"; evening, "The True Value of a Man," a social and economic problem. A splendid musical programme by the choir. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. Fred. T. Tapscott, M. A., will preach. Morning theme, "Guardian Angels"; evening, "David's Forgiveness." An interesting service. Men's Baraca Bible class at 3 p. m. Music as follows:

Morning.

Hymns	136, 61 and 513
Choir Hymn—O Come, All Ye Faithful	
Anthem—I Will Arise	Cecil

Evening.

Hymns	397, 438 and 413
Choir Hymn—Tell Me Not in Mournful Numbers	
Duet—Drifting	
Mrs. Tapscott and Miss Freeman.	

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. The morning subject is "Social Forces Involved in the Solution of the Saloon Problem." This is the third lecture in a series of four on the saloon problem. Rev. Mr. Dunham will teach the Sunday school lesson to the massed school in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a special young people's service, with special music furnished by the junior societies of the church. All are cordially invited.

BURNSIDE MISSION.

J. W. H. King will preach in the evening.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 2, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint and questions answered. Unsectarian and non-political. All invited.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.

Bible lecture in A. O. U. W. hall at 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject "The World's Saturday Night, and the Dawn of the Glorious Sabbath of Rest." All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Regular services are held every Sunday morning at the Christian Science reading room, 87 Pandora street, at 11 o'clock. Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Subject of to-morrow's lesson-sermon, "Christian Science."

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

German services at 11 a. m. English services, 7 p. m. German Sunday school at 10 o'clock. On Sunday an English Sunday school is to be organized at 2 o'clock. Parents are urged to send their children. All children are welcome. The catechetical class meets Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the parsonage, 29 Yates street.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

The regular meeting will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Christians, disciples, meet in room 5, Adams building, Broad street, opposite Melrose Co. Services, Lord's day: 11 a. m., preaching, subject, "Fear"; 8 p. m., worship and preaching, subject, "Be Not Unequally Yoked Together With Unbelievers." Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Bible study—prayer meeting—song service. Friday evening at 8 o'clock, song practice. Preaching by F. J. Keffer. All are welcome.

SPIRITUALISM.

R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture at 162 Pandora avenue at 8 p. m., subject, "Here and Hereafter." Spirit readings after the lecture.

GIVING UP THE SEALS

Everyone has heard of the "Seals of office," those symbols of power which departing ministers surrender; but how they are surrendered and their precise value in the state economy is often a mystery even to politicians of high rank.

One such politician confessed to the present writer that apart from the great seal—which he irreverently described as being about the size of a small warmingpan, with two halves that fold together to form a mould—he had never seen the seals of office.

Until all the seals have been given to the King the holders are still technically in office. Much discussion was caused on this point about ten years ago when Lord Salisbury, disregarding precedent, sent his secretary to Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman to ask for the War Office seals before the latter had delivered them to the Sovereign.

A Prime Minister has no seals. He signifies his acceptance of office by kissing the Sovereign's hand.

But in the cabinet are some most important personages who possess seals and the privy council has to be summoned that they may be endowed from his Majesty's hand with their insignia. On this solemn occasion the privy council meets twice upon the same day. At the first meeting the members of Mr. Balfour's cabinet surrender into the King's hand the trust they have received, and at the second the trust is taken over by the members of the new cabinet.

During the interval the seals lie peacefully upon the table, under the king's hand, and the business of the state should be at a standstill.

The resignation of the seal is, indeed, a most solemn ceremony. From the home office, the war office, the India office, wherever there is a secretary of state to have seals, his charge has been disinterred from the safe where it has lain since the last occasion. Perhaps an under-secretary has furtively polished them, for though each secretary possesses three, only the smallest is ever used, and that but rarely. With the cases in their hand, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Broderick, and the others must advance to the king in privy council and surrender them, a silent and somewhat pathetic ceremony. But the great seal is, of course, the largest and most important, being the only one that is still to any extent used. As lord chancellor and lord keeper of the seal, Lord Halsbury will receive it from the messenger to the seal, whose duty it is always to wait upon it, and will resign it to King Edward. Lord Salisbury will also hand over the privy seal, of which the chief function is

To Seal Every Document

before the great seal. Then the dispossessed cabinet retires.

Considered as seals, merely with the idea of sealing documents, the smaller seals of state are figments, dreams; but as emblems of what a secretary could do if he liked they are impressive. Imagine Mr. Akers-Douglas at the home office writing a reprieve, and then calling for the seals. A long and solemn silence reigns while they are being fetched from the safe, and then publicly and impressively he selects the largest, and seals the reprieve. Then the waiting hansom gallops off to the scaffold. In reality a reprieve is written out by an under-secretary, and not "officially" sealed at all.

Important state documents that deal with the making of treaties, or the institution of royal commissions, are sealed with the great seal. Indeed, the great seal is still a power in the land, though it does not still exercise a rivalry with the Sovereign, as it did in the days when the lord chancellor ran away to Charles I. with the great seal. It is reported that the parliamentarians were quite nonplussed until it occurred to them

To Make a Duplicate,

when they dispensed with the king altogether.

Later Kings of England have regarded it in a curious, quizzical manner; as a rival of whom it was too foolish to be jealous. How can a king be jealous of his own seal? Yet it is almost an air of triumph with which King William IV. makes game of the broken seal of his predecessor. Greville relates the story. Lord Chancellor Brougham and ex-Chancellor Lyndhurst were wrangling for the pieces of the defaced seal. King William gravely separated the halves, and decides by the toss of a coin. "The king is a queer fellow," added Greville, but he does not say which half went to each. The great seal, it is well known, must never leave the lord chancellor's possession, nor must it be taken from the country. Mr. Michael MacDonagh, in his classic book on parliament, relates how Brougham took it with him to Scotland, and excited the great indignation of his royal master. He had arrived at Rothlemarchus, and as a great privilege discloses his treasure to the ladies of the party gathered there by the Duchess of Bedford. These playful people hid it in a tea-chest, and Lord Brougham was really thrown into considerable distress searching for it. At last he found it, and to celebrate its recovery he allowed them to make pancakes in it. Not satisfied with this first experiment, he subsequently repeated it at Taymouth; and

For the Second Time

in its existence the great seal of England was used as a frying-pan.

Once, indeed, the great seal had been stolen. In 1784 it vanished from the house of Lord Chancellor Thurlow in Great Ormound-street. Pitt, who had just been appointed prime minister, vowed that the Whigs had stolen it to avert a general election, as parliament could not be dissolved without it.

The difficulty, however, was overcome by the production of a new one in the record time of thirty-six hours.

About thirty years later, the great seal was lost under rather amusing circumstances. Eldon, the lord chancellor, was so nervous over his trust that he always slept with it in his room. One night there was a fire. Jumping from his bed, he snatched up the box, rushed down into the garden, and buried it in one of the flower-beds. Then in his excitement he forgot the place. "You never saw anything so ridiculous," he wrote afterwards, "as seeing the whole family down the walks dibbling with bits of stick until we found it."

Such care is taken of the great seal that, although the "Purse-bearer" always accompanies the lord chancellor into the House of Lords, the great seal is not in the satchel. It is left in its morocco-covered box in a strong safe at the residence of the lord chancellor.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Indianapolis from Seattle—H. Osborn, W. Painter, G. W. Thompson and wife, J. S. Kilandah and wife, G. Bryant, Mrs. Stout, W. S. Stout, W. W. Greene and wife, Miss Bevoron, J. Lyon, Miss Stout, E. Garlington, W. Jones, S. Hillyard, G. Warrick, Mrs. Walker, Miss Donlan, C. Conzantone, H. G. Proctor, 48 B. C. Fair Excursionists.

HARBOUR FRONTAGE.

We are instructed to offer for sale Lot 1274, Victoria City, on Montreal street, fronting on deep water in Victoria Harbour.

Tenders for the purchase or same will be received by us up to 15th October next, but no tender will be necessarily accepted.

Dated 25th September, 1906.

CREASE & CREASE,
17 Fort Street.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Those who propose to shoot pheasants on and after next Monday will do well to read a notice to hunters, which we publish to-day, prohibiting shooting over lands owned by residents of Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, extending from Parson's Bridge to Rocky Point. If the Government saw fit to enforce the provisions of the Game Act by appointing a sufficient number of constables or game wardens, those who wish to keep the shooting over their properties for themselves or their friends would not have to announce that they have taken the prosecution of trespassers into their own hands. Section 11 of the Game Act is as follows: "No person shall at any time hunt or shoot upon any enclosed land of another without permission, and anyone who acts in contravention of this section shall be deemed guilty of a contravention of this Act and be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, together with costs of conviction. Enclosed land in this section shall mean land enclosed by a fence, water or other natural boundary, or partly by a fence and partly by water or other natural boundary. The word fence in this section shall not necessarily mean a legal fence as defined by statute."

We, the undersigned residents of Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, extending from Parson's Bridge to Rocky Point, hereby give notice that shooting over our lands is prohibited and that all trespassers will be prosecuted.

S. Acton, A. E. Bainter, M. Blatchford, S. A. Clark, L. O. Demers, A. Dreyfus, A. T. Duke, J. Emery, The Esquimalt Waterworks Co., per T. Lubbe, manager, William Fisher, Estate, per Chas. E. Pooley, J. Foster, W. Fisher, J. V. Grant, E. Gran, George Heatherbell, Henry C. Helgesen, H. D. Helmcken, Fleming Hewett, A. J. M. Inverarity, C. L. Letoria, T. H. Mellwaine, Ian Mair, H. Parker, Thomas Parker, Arthur H. Peatt, Alfred T. Peatt, James Phair, A. Ramsden, J. D. Reid, W. Robbins, Samuel Roye, Joseph Shaw, T. G. Stothard, Roland Stuart, R. Swanwick, W. O. Swegtman, G. W. Trenchard, John Weir, G. F. Weir, John Witty, Robert Witty, William Witty, A. E. Wale.

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TO LET.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, first-class, with all modern conveniences, 141 Cadboro Bay road.

TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cottage, bath and electric light on Dallas road. Apply Pemberton & Son, Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished cottages, $5 and $7 per month. Apply 104 Yates street.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

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WANTED—Acreage, to include pasture for cows, bearing orchard, with small fruits, good dwelling house, at least seven roomed, a going concern, near city preferred; cash proposition if suited. Address X. Y. Z., care of Times.

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WE PAY CASH for all kinds of junk, metals and second-hand goods. Highest prices in the city paid for copper, brass, zinc, rubber, iron, canvas, rope, old clothes, etc. Chicago Junk And Second-Hand Store, 10 Store street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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FOR SALE—General purpose horse. Apply T. Brooker, Victoria Transfer Co.

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TWO IRISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE—5 months old. 170 Yates street.

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LOST—On the Fair grounds, a plain gold bracelet. Finder please return to this office, and receive reward.

LOST—Yesterday, thirty-two ducks, from Ah Way's ranch, Burnside road. Reward of $2 for information regarding same. Ah Way, Burnside road.

LOST—On Friday, lady's dark brown fur, between Spring Ridge and town. Return B. Williams & Co., Yates street.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

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L. O. L., 1425, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan, Master; D. G. McNaughton, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 32, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

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COURT VANCOUVER, 5185, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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$3,000—Six roomed 1½ story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 55 ft. x 120 ft., price includes all household furniture.

$3,150—Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

$2,100—Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

$5,250—Ten roomed house, almost new, near Fort street, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft.

$2,200—Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes' walk from city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

$1,700—6 roomed house on Dudley avenue, nice lot 70 ft. x 120 ft.

$2,850—Will purchase a nine roomed bungalow, with one acre of fruit trees, good stable.

$2,625—Seven roomed cottage and lot 50 ft. x 140 ft., on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

$3,750—Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street, with lot 60 ft. x 125 ft., double frontage.

$2,525—For a twelve roomed house on Henry street, all conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 116 ft.

$2,200—For a six roomed house and two very good lots 60 ft. x 120 ft. each, on Harrison street.

$2,100—Hillside avenue, 7 roomed two story house and lot 35 ft. x 99 ft.

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ACREAGE.

$15,000—Will buy the finest farm on the Gorge, containing about 110 acres, nearly 40 acres under crop, splendid orchard, modern bungalow and first-class outbuildings, large frontage on the water, well situated for subdivision purposes.

$6,000—For 26 acres at Cadboro Bay, 21 cleared, commanding view of water, first-class cottage, good outbuildings and orchard.

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$1,500—Will purchase 5 roomed cottage and 2½ acres of cleared land, near Gordon Head.

$600 per acre for 18 acres of cleared land, all fenced, on Fairfield road.

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$1,050—4¼ acres cleared land, on Glenford avenue, well fenced.

$1,200—Five acres, partly cleared and fenced, Glanford avenue.

$3,000—Twenty-five acres, of which seven acres are cleared, small house and outbuildings, price includes horse, wagon, cows, tools and about 200 chickens.

$1,700—Five acres, with good cottage and splendid barn, chicken houses, etc.

$1,750—Thirty-five acres, of which five acres are cleared, good land, North Saanich.

$2,100—For twenty acres of cleared land in North Saanich.

$2,000 only for two large lots running from Beechy street to Collinson street, with five roomed cottage.

LOTS FOR SALE.

$475—Lots on Battery St. and Niagara St.

$525—Two nice lots on Baronet St., 60 ft. x 109 ft. each.

$400—Two lots, Delta St.

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$2,000—Splendid corner, two lots, fenced, Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay road.

$1,200—Will purchase acre blocks on Dallas road.

$1,000—For a nice building lot running from Erie street to Ontario street.

$1,800—Cook street, good corner.

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YATES STREET—8 roomed dwelling, well located, only $1,800; easy terms.

$2,000 WILL BUY good 5 roomed cottage and acre of ground, with fruit trees, on car line.

SOMENOS—70 acres of good bush land for $750.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Farm, 109 acres, 20 acres in crop, 50 partly cleared, 6 roomed house, good barn, bearing orchard, etc.; cheap.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Jerome Everett Church, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated 23rd day of August, 1906, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 29th day of September, 1906, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, B. C., August 24th, 1906.

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ABOUT 5 ACRES of good land, with house and some fruit trees, etc., a few miles out, $1,600.

ABOUT 9 ACRES of fine land, 8 acres under cultivation, on good road, near city limits, including good 6 room house; $3,600, terms.

3½ ACRES, close to Esquimalt car line, with 5 room house and new barns, splendid soil, $5,500.

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11½ ACRES—On Fairfield Estate, $1,600 per acre.

ABOUT 4 ACRES of picturesque land on Mayfair Drive, Mount Tolmie, an ideal residential situation, suitable for fruit cultivation; $275 per acre, terms.

3 ACRES of similar land, adjoining the above; $275 per acre, terms.

ABOUT 8½ ACRES, 1 mile from end of car line, 6 acres cleared, splendid soil, suitable for fruit growing, no rock on property, all fenced, $350 per acre.

ABOUT 22 ACRES, at Ten-Mile Point, Cadboro Bay, about 6½ miles from city, water frontage, fine sites for residences, well adapted for sub-division; $150 per acre, terms.

5 ACRES, water frontage, part cleared, rest beautifully timbered, fine outlook, choice site for residence.

4 ACRES, dry, gravelly land, high situation, particularly well suited for chicken raising.

23 ACRES, partly cleared, with wide shore frontage, about 4 miles across the bay from Victoria, having a fine view of the Straits, and forming an ideal residential situation. To be sold as a whole, or in 4 and 5 acre blocks. Prices reasonable; terms easy.

20 ACRES—About 2 miles from city limits, high situation; fine view of sea through a beautiful stretch of country; partly cleared; some fine oaks; part high and gravelly, suitable for chicken raising; part rich fruit soil; part affording a splendid residential site; in 4 or 5 acre blocks if desired. Reasonable prices. Easy terms.

CALL AND INSPECT our list of acreage for sale.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Municipality of Saanich for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the saloon premises known as The Victoria Gardens, situated on part of Section XIII., Victoria District, to Frank Wright.

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BABINE INDIANS ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

They Are Sentenced for Blocking Streams and for Obstructing Officers On Duty.

(Special to the Times.)

Hazelton, Sept. 29.—On Wednesday the nine Indians headed by Chief George, who were implicated in trouble with the fishery patrol at Babine lake came to Hazelton on the advice of Father Coccola, and voluntarily surrendered to the local authorities.

Yesterday six were found guilty on two separate charges. The first was for unlawfully obstructing streams, for which they were fined twenty dollars, and eleven added for costs or one month in jail each. The second was for obstructing officers in the discharge of their duty, for which they were fined one hundred dollars or six months in jail each. The total fines amounted to $790. Two other Indians charged with stealing fishing tackle were sentenced to one month in jail without the option of a fine.

To-day Chief George was acquitted on a charge of inciting other Indians to riotous acts.



"The present value of the vessel and long coast run which the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, completed last evening. The weather on the voyage was very rough at times, but the Tees proved herself a thoroughly staunch sea boat. All ports of call along the route were visited and the ship came back well filled with passengers and freight. The passengers were: Rev. Mr. Wimberley, Mrs. Home, Mr. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ganard, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Rev. Mr. Brabant, Mr. Dawley, Mr. Green, Mr. Temple, Mr. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Moffatt, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Price, Mr. Shover, Mr. Norris, Mr. Emison, Mr. Lokkon, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, two Norwegians from Cape Scott, Mrs. McDonnell, Mr. Nardstone, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Passady, Mr. Bullock and 12 Chinese.

From the whaling station at Sechart, the Tees brought 220 barrels of oil. She reports that the whaler Orion has been hampered in her operations by bad weather. At times she drives the gun, on the forward deck right under water, showing that in such weather conditions hunting is carried on under difficulties. On Wednesday last, however, she captured three whales, making seven in ten days' work.

The Tees brings word that the new mill at Mosquito harbor has not yet been set in motion, and that it will require some weeks yet before the massive machinery has been all installed. A new mill at Alberni has been cutting cedar during the last few weeks.

Mr. Shover, a passenger to arrive on the Queen City, has been hunting big game in the vicinity of Quatsino, and succeeded in bagging an elk and two bear.

THREE MORE DEAD.

A dispatch from Skagway of Thursday date says: "Three more of those injured in the Columbian disaster at Eagle Rock, near the mouth of the Little Salmon River in the Yukon, are dead. This makes five deaths. The names of the dead, except that of First Officer Joe Welch, are unobtainable.

"The present value of the vvessel and the cargo, which is a total loss, is placed at $100,000."

NIOBE'S FAST TRIP.

The barque Niobe, which is in the Royal Roads, has just completed a very fast run across the Pacific. The vessel made the trip in 24 days, or a little over twice the time in which it takes a steamer of the Empress line to make the voyage. The Niobe is no stranger here, she having been in the Royal Roads a year or two ago. She comes now in ballast and is going to the Hastings mill in the early part of the week to load lumber.

ADVANCE IN LUMBER.

British Columbia Mills Will Charge a Dollar a Thousand Higher Price.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Rough lumber has been advanced one dollar per thousand throughout British Columbia. The excuse for the rise in price is given by the mills that logs have gone up, and are very scarce and labor high. An attempt was made to get a joint close down of Puget Sound and British Columbia mills for the winter months, but this fell through, and the meeting was not held on account of the counter-attraction of the forestry association.

GALE AT HONGKONG.

All Were Prepared For It Owing to Warning From Observatory

(Associated Press.)

Hongkong, Sept. 28.—A strong gale raged throughout last night. The shipping and the inhabitants had been warned of its approach by a forecast of the observatory.

PERSONAL.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., returned to the city last evening after a three months' trip to England. He went over to represent Hon. James Dunsmuir in the appeal before the Privy Council in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir will case. On the conclusion of the hearing he visited his mother, spending the remainder of his time at his old home. The weather during the whole of the time was delightful, with the exception of its being too warm and dry. From July to September, while he was in the Old Land, there was only one rainstorm.

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C. L. Lindmark, president of the Columbia River Lumber Co., Revelstoke, arrived in the city yesterday.

Capt. Ella Kaak, of the schooner Lisbeth, now at Chemainus, is at the King Edward.

R. L. Earnest, of Seattle, is at the King Edward.

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—The death occured last evening at the family residence, 65 Chamber street of Mrs. Ellen Merdith the beloved wife of Richard Merdith a native of Queen's County, Ireland, aged 72 years. The deceased came to Victoria about eight months ago from Manitoba and leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Collins, and four grandchildren residing here. The funeral will take place from the residence on Monday, October 1st. at 1.30 p. m. and at St. Barnabas church at 1.45 o'clock. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

BORN

VAN HORNE—At Revelstoke, on the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Horne, a daughter.

DOWNES—At Vernon, on Sept. 21st, the wife of W. Downes, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

EVANS-CUMMINGS—At Vernon, on Sept. 20th, by Rev. Duncan Campbell, James Evans and Mrs. Nancy C. Cummings.

MCGOWEN-BYERS—At Vernon, on Sept. 26th, by Rev. J. H. Lambert, Donald McGowen and Miss Mabel Byers.

QUINET-M'GINNES—At Vancouver, on Sept. 26th, by Rev. A. M. Sanford, James E. Quinet and Miss Marguerite Isabella McGinnes.

SMITH-PLESTER—At New Westminster, on Sept. 26th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Ira Smith and Miss Florence Plester.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DETECTIVES—Shrewd, reliable men wanted in every locality to act under orders; no experience necessary. Write at C. Webster, Indianapolis, Ind.

FOUND—A sum of money, in the James Bay district. Apply Holt, Garbally road.

A MIDDLE-AGED WIDOW, very wealthy, nice looking, tired of "single blessedness," wishes to correspond. Lock Box 405, St. Joseph, Michigan.

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Without reserve, early in November, at the
NAVAL YARD
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The whole of the NAVAL STORES belonging to H. M. S. "SHEARWATER." Particulars and date later.
The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.
Duly instructed by Mrs. K. K. Peiser, will sell by
Public Auction,
At Her Residence,
234 FORT STREET
—ON—
Wednesday, October 10th,
ALL HER FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Full particulars later.
The Auctioneers L. EATON & Co
PHONE 1311A. 78 FORT ST.

Messrs. Williams & Janion,
Duly instructed by Mrs. O'Conner, will sell by Public Auction at the
OLD DOUGLAS HOUSE
Elliott Street, James Bay
—ON—
THURSDAY, October 4th,
AT 2.00 P. M.,
The whole of her useful Boarding House
Furniture & Effects
Comprising: Bedroom Suites, Toilet Sets, Stoves, Heaters, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Carpets, Bed Clothes, Chairs, Lamps (Hanging and Table), Cupboards, Wardrobes, Matting, Rugs, Screens, Kitchen Tables, Cooking Utensils, Pictures, Curtains, Cutlery, etc., etc.
Also at the same time and place, having been duly instructed by CHAS. HAYWARD, ESQ., he will dispose of the BUILDING known as the DOUGLAS HOUSE, together with any other buildings on the property, WITHOUT RESERVE; to be removed within 21 days.
The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Messrs. Williams & Janion,
Duly instructed by JOHN FERGUSON Esq., who is leaving for Scotland, will sell by
Public Auction,
At His Residence,
151 VIEW STREET
On MONDAY, OCT. 8th
At 2.30 p. m., the whole of his
Household Furniture & Effects
Comprising: Oak Extension Table, Chairs, Rockers, Wicker Chairs, Sideboard, Occasional Table, Oak Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Oak Bureau, with Drawers, Bevelled Plate Glass Mirror, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Double Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Pillows, Carpets, Rugs, Inlaid Linoleum, Albion Range, No. 7 (new), Pots and Kitchen Utensils, Matting, Go-Cart, Garden Hose, Kitchen Table, Chest of Drawers, Hall Rack, Very Handsome Japanese Embroidered Panel (framed), 4 ft.x2 ft., Pictures, Ornaments, Plants and other goods too numerous to mention.
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Messrs. Williams & Janion,
Duly instructed, will sell by
Public Auction,
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Particulars in a few days.
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Auction Sale
Saturday, Sept. 29th,
7.30 P. M.
10 STORE STREET,
Next E. & N. Railway. Fine Jewellery, Watches, etc., the bankrupt stock of Captan, Dallas & Co., will be sold by auction without reserve. Don't miss the opportunity.
N. BRAUNSTEIN
AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC MEETING.
A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1906, for the purpose of discussing waterworks improvement.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m.
A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29th, 1906.

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—On Wednesday evening members of the Young Men's Christian Association will tender their new secretary, A. J. Brace, who assumes control on the 1st of the month, a cordial reception. An excellent programme has been prepared and a pleasant time is assured.

—Walter Thomas Mills, professor of political economy in the city of Chicago, will be in this city on October 9th. The Socialist Club has rented the old Grand theatre for that night, as they expect a big house. Prof. Mills was in Vancouver about a year ago, when he lectured at the city hall to a large audience.

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—The Assembly hall skating rink will be thrown open to the general public this evening for the first time since the installation of the new floor. It was used last night on the occasion of the dance under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary and Daughters of Pity, but has not yet been utilized for skating. The floor is of the hardest kind of wood available and should last through the winter months without any trouble. A large crowd is expected to attend to-night.

—The chiefs of police of the various towns in the interior met recently at Nelson, and as a consequence an association for the detection and prevention of crime was formed under the style of the "Police Association of the Interior of British Columbia." The officers follow: Honorary president, F. S. Hussey, Victoria, superintendent of provincial police; president, W. R. Jarvis, Nelson; vice-president, M. McKenzie, Greenwood; secretary-treasurer, T. H. Long, Rossland. Members of the executive committee, T. Bain, Revelstoke; J. Barron, Cranbrook; W. J. Devitt, Trail.

—This afternoon at Oak Bay members of the Ladies' Hockey Club are holding their first practice. Last Wednesday night the association's annual meeting took place, when all arrangements were made for the coming season. It is intended to form a league between Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria, including the High school team, so that the game should be one of the best patronized sports of the season. All those who contemplate entering are requested to forward their names to Miss McDonald, Springfield avenue, Victoria West.

—It is expected that the imperial Limited transcontinental train service of the C. P. R. will be discontinued on October 14th. However, owing to the enormously heavy travel into the prairie districts the C. P. R. will maintain a double daily train service each way between Montreal and Calgary. Last year this double service as for west as Calgary was in effect till New Year's Day. This year, however, traffic is expected to continue heavy throughout the winter, and the double service may be maintained throughout the year.

S. B. Sutton and wife, of Nanaimo, are guests at the King Edward.

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